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U.S. Charges Iran 'Aggression' After Ship Is Hit Near Kuwait

By John Kifner
New York Times Service DUBAL United Arab Emirates A missile, believed to he Iranian

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A missue, ceneved to be transan, a U.S. reflagged tanker in Ku-ini waters Friday, drastically ising the stakes in the mounting strike back at Iran's missile batter- gets in Iran. ies or other targets.

told a prayer gathering in Tehran that an American-flag ship had been hit by a missile, but he did not claim responsibility, adding:
"Where the missile came from the Almighry knows best."

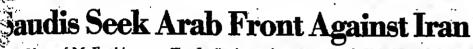
The attack came after incidents in which American heliconters can in which American helicopters cap-tured an Iranian landing craft sow-ing mines and seized two Revolu-

tionary Guard speedboats and sank a third.

not and will not discuss what our the Gulf War, with Iran hitting a It was the first direct attack on a school in Baghdad on Tuesday with merchant ship under the protection a long-range missile, killing 36 perof the growing American fleet in the Gulf, raising the question of whether the United States would after Iraq had mounted increasing air raids on civilian economic tar-

President Ali Khamenei of Iran waiti oil ships now flying the U.S. flag under a Reagan administration plan to protect Gulf oil shipping. was hit at 5:50 A.M. as it was riding at anchor five miles (eight kilome-ters) off the port of Shuaiba, where it was to berth and take on cargo. Because the tanker was in Knwaiti territorial waters, it was not under actual American escort when

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By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service RIYADH - Saudi Arabia is iding an effort to lorge a united nb front against Iran at an Arab ague summit meeting scheduled

at month in Jordan. The Saudis hope to rally the oth-arab nations behind a resolution at would condemn Iran for refusg to accept a cease-fire in its war th Iraq, Saudi officials said. The ir has been going on for seven

This would put the Sandis, who have he is nearly rejuctant to take the don controversial issues, in dict confrontation with Syria. nich wants the summit meeting to re priority to the long standing infrontation between Israel and - Arab countries.

The Saudi goal at the Amman seting, which is scheduled to be-Nov. 7, is a new Arab alliance the Middle East.

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — In an effort to

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ael's two chief political rivals,

ed Foreign Minister Shimon

By David K. Shipler

likely to infuriate the Syrians, have encouraged their allies, including Knwait. Rahrain, the United Arab

Emirates and Qatar, to cultivate ties with Egypt, which ranks after Iraq as Syria's most bitter Arab There is talk around the Arab world of inviting Egypt to attend the Amman meeting. Egypt was expelled from the Arab League in

1979 after it signed a peace treaty with Israel against the wishes of. other Arab countries Saudi Arabia has been quietly seeking to arrange a package of financial aid to Egypt with the help of Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. Their representatives are scheduled to meet on Oct. 24 to discuss the package, which was broached at a secret meeting a few

weeks ago.

The Saudis intend this realignment of Arab nations to close Arab ranks against Tehran and to pre-

sent the United States with a united Arab will to oppose Iran.

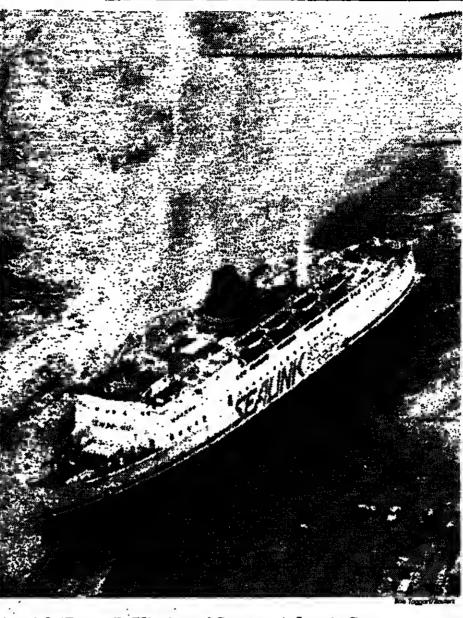
Saudi Arabia would prefer not to confront Iran militarily, several Saudi officials said, but it will not shy away if a confrontation becomes necessary.

However, the Sandi officials said, Sandi Arabia wants the support of the other Arabs and the reassurance of an American guarantee that the Arabs will not suffer Iranian retaliation in the Gulf or

worried over how close they were to a war with Iran and how sincere the Americans were in their support. There is palpable discomfort in Riyadh about the rush of events since hundreds died in a confrontation between Iranian pilgrims and the Saudi police in Mecca on July

In talks and interviews, Saudis

Saudi forces have gone on a high See SAUDIS, Page 6



British Ferry Is Victim of Severe Atlantic Storm

The cross-channel car ferry Hengist was blown aground at Folkestone, England, on Friday by hurricane-force winds. The storm caused death and destruction in Britain, northwestern France, Spain and Portugal, leaving at least 21 persons dead. London was blacked out for the first time since World War II, and wind damage throughout southern England was extensive. Page 2.

Wall Street Hit Again by Wave Of Selling as Dow Falls 108

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange olunged Friday as panic selling hit Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average fell by a record 108.35 points in massive trading, continuing a slide that began Wednesday after a report on the U.S. trade deficit.

The Dow, an index of stock prices of the leading 30 U.S corporations, closed at 2.246.74 points. Trading volume was a world 228.40 million.

closed at 2,246.74 points. Trading volume was a record 338.48 million shares, the second time in history it has surpassed 300 million shares. The previous record loss of 95.46 points was set Wednesday, when the U.S. government said that the August deficit in U.S. merchandise trade failed to narrow as much as ana-

lysts expected. In percentage terms, the Dow fell about 4.6 percent Friday and 9.5 percent for the week. That is still less than the index's 12.9 percent plunge on Oct. 28, 1929, the day of its historic crash.

Since reaching a high of 2,722.42 on Aug. 25, the Dow index has lost 17.5 percent of its value.

Analysts estimate the total value of all shares on the New York Stock Exchange at more than \$2.2 trillion. An overall drop of nearly 10 percent would cut the market's by more than \$200 billion.

The market is in a capitulation stage," said Dennis Jarrett, an analyst at Kidder, Peabody & Co. "We saw across-the-board selling."

At one point Friday the average was off as much as 130 points be-fore recovering in the final minutes of trading.
No section of the market escaped

the downward spiral Friday. Seventeen stocks lost value for each one that posted a gain. Shares of auto, oil and computer companies

Large institutions were major sellers. Munual funds contributed to the selling fervor and computerized programs accelerated the

Wall Street professionals said margin calls on individual investors and redemptions in mutual funds and recempons in mutual faths could fuel selling pressure when the markets open Monday.

The debacle has come in a cli-mate of swiftly rising interest rates.

Marine Midland Bank on Friday

no new ideas for restoring momen-tum to the peace process. "I'm not going to the Middle East to sell any raised its prime leading rate half a percentage point to 9.75 percent. The move followed the lead of See MARTS, Page 12

Slide Triggers Fear About A 'Massacre'

By Lawrence J. De Maria New York Times Service NEW YORK — As "October Massacres" go, the stock market's

slide is daunting.

And nerve-racking. Economists, money managers and analysts are scrambling to explain what the de-cline means, and — more impor-tant — where it will end.

A consensus is growing that the five-year-old bull market may be at a critical juncture. The level of un-certainty has easily surpassed that

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of the spring, when the stock mar-ket meandered for six weeks as the dollar weakened and interest rates rose. The market fortified itself over the summer on reports of solid corporate earnings and expectations of more to come.

After continued disappointment over the U.S. trade deficit, worries about the dollar and interest rates have soared, and rumblings are heard that earnings may oot be as high as expected. That has provoked an uneasiness that the do turn may be more than just a short

correction "It could last longer than people anticipate, well into the first quarter of next year," said Hugh A. Johnson, an economist at First Al-bany Corp. Mr. Johnsoo said he beard talk of "a bear market" based oo the presumption "that the stock market is signaling the econo-

my could get in trouble in 1988."

The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 108.35 points to 2,246.74 on Friday, after falls of 57.61 points Thursday and 95.46 points Wednesday. Its historic high of 2,722.42 was less than two months ago, on Aug. 25.

The two previous biggest point drops in the Dow have occurred in October. In addition to the 95.46point decline on Wednesday, the Dow plummeted 91.55 points on Oct. 6. (The two previous "October Massacres" were in 1978 and 1979. when the market was also hit by interest rate concerns; the current one, with half of October left to go, could dwarf those.)

Laszlo Birinyi, bead of market research at Salomon, has computed stock market advances and de-See SLIDE, Page 17

Personal Scandal Perils Papandreou

concerning Greece."

Cancer Tests By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service For Mrs. Reagan

ATHENS - Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou's reported rela-tionship with a former Olympic Airways flight attendant has es-tranged him from his Americanald Reagan, is to undergo tests born wife and called his political moved if doctors confirm pre-

By the norms of Greek political behavior, extramarital haisons are * liminary evidence of malignan ey, the White House said not generally held to be dangerous. The White House said that a some commentators contend that the prime minister has broken mammogram bad showed "a Suspicious lesion that might the unwritten rules on three counts: represent an early stage of maby showing contempt for the public lignancy," and that doctors would perform a "modified radical mastectomy" if cancer is

ting over Middle East peace elting over Middle East peace elts, the U.S. secretary of state, dan on the future of the Israeliorge P. Shultz, arrived here Frioccupied West Bank. Neither Mr. Shultz nor the aides traveling with him have expressed any optimism about the prospects. Mr. Shultz has invited Palestin-

The unusual format for the meet-

ings highlighted the deep divisions

that have paralyzed the Israeli co-

in Jerusalem on Sunday, but the most of their shops Friday. They Palestine Liberation Organization were following a call by Palestinian Palestine Liberation Organization he may be able to talk only with Palestinians who are pro-Jordan, which would omit an important part of the Arab political spectrum.

Arab opposition to Mr. Shultz's visit was dramatized when Pales-

tinians in East Jersualem closed

Accounts of a relationship be-tween Mr. Papandreou, 68, and Di-mitra Liani, 33, began to emerge after the Greek Socialist leader

nies in late August marking the first anniversary of an earthquake in the town of Kalamata that killed

22 persons. His office explained his absence by saying that his work-

has instructed its supporters in the nationalists for a two-day strike to West Bank and the Gaza Strip to protest his arrival boycott the session. Consequently, Answering ques Answering questions after landing at Ben Gittion International

Shultz Holds Separate Talks in Israel With Shamir and Peres

"The scandal has now gone be-yond Greek borders," said the con-servative opposition daily newspa-per, Kathimerini. "It has become ister had "abandoned his wife after

one of the main stories worldwide 36 years of marriage" and had

after the Greek Socialist leader canceled plans to attend ceremo-

Airport, Mr. Shultz carefully avoided taking a combative stand on the Iranian missile attack on an American-flagged ship berthed in Kuwait, calling it an attack on Kuwait. This portrayal seemed de-

abandoned earthquake-stricken

Kalamata for the sake of a private

cruise and private pleasure that might cost him his leadership."

problem is not solved, the govern-ment might fall."

The prognostications contrasted with earlier suggestions by Greek commentators and Western diplo-

"I think it's important to recognize that the ship was in Kuwait," Mr. Shultz said, not in internaconal waters under U.S. naval escort. "It is obviously a serious matter,

particularly when you have two days running of attacks on a non-belingerent country." The State Department spokes-man, Charles E. Redman, said that

room to refrain from retaliating.

particular thing," he said aboard his plane, "except the notion that it is important to try to move toward ilateral negotiations.

signed to leave the United States Mr. Shultz had been informed of

Using a metaphor of frustration See SHULTZ, Page 6

the attack while aboard his plane.

Mr. Shultz had said that he has

PRESIDENT KILLED IN BURKINA FASO COUP - Captain Blaise Compaore right, who took power in a coup in Burkina Faso, at a national celebration in August with Captain Thomas Sankara, the leader he overthrew. Captain Sankara and nearly 100 other people died when troops stormed the presidential palace in Ouagadougou. Page 6.

Angst, Intrigue in German's Demise

By Robert J. McCartney

who had been at the center of a local political scandal has made amateur detectives of West Germans and triggered a round of soulsearching about the health of their political culture.

rounding the discovery of Uwe Barschel's body in the bathtub of his Geneva hotel room on Oct. 11 rivaled those of a Sherlock Holmes

Washington Post Service armchair sleuths to conclude that BONN — The mysterious death had committed suicide, desponsible to the had committed suicide, desponsible to the had committed suicide. of a West German state premier dent because the scandal had

reer at age 43. Mr. Barschel was premier of the German state of Schleswig-Holstein until he was forced to resign Sept. 25 amid allegations of politi-

A Swiss police spokesman said Friday that the investigation was not complete, but he emphasized that "everything points to a sui-

Mr. Barschel's wife and brother

stomach and blood. That led most second autopsy, which a Swiss armchair sleuths to conclude that magistrate said had not yet been

Mr. Barschel's body was found fully clothed in a bathtub filled with water.

Liquid from a broken glass found in the bathroom was being analyzed by the police. No suicide note or empty medicine bottle was found. Also not found were: · A bottle of Beaujolais wine,

· A taxi driver who took Mr.

Its Image Stained, Harvard Ponders Rebuttal to a Muckraker

By Eric N. Berg New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Lawyers have briefed faculty members of the Harvard Business School about libel law as part of a counterattack on a new book that paints an unflattering portrait of the school and its faculty, according to faculty sources.

The book, "The Empire Builders," was written

by J. Paul Mark, a former researcher at the business school who is now a business consultant in Boston. It is being published by William Morrow & Co., and distribution to bookstores has already

begun. Initial sales have been brisk. In the book, Mr. Mark contends that the school is less an educational institution than a commercial enterprise dedicated to financially enriching itself and its professors.

Among other things, the book contends that leading scholars at the school lack adequate qualifications and behave unethically by stealing ideas

from one another and from students. It also cootends that Harvard's famed case-study method of teaching is a Trojan horse, allowing professors to insinuate themselves into the inner sanctums of corporations to win lucrative consulting contracts.

Among the school's faculty and administrators.

outrage has been turning into action. In a memo to professors, the school's dean, John H. McArthur. has accused Mr. Mark of making up quotations, inventing anecdotes and failing to speak with any of the professors mentioned. In recent days, the faculty has been briefed by Harvard lawyers reparding what they would oeed to prove to win a libel suit against Morrow or Mr. Mark.

According to Bruce Scott, a professor criticized in "The Empire Builders," the lawyers told the professors that "if somebody wants advice on bringing a lawsuit they were there for the first round." Harvard will also advise the professors on the best outside libel lawyers.

Some of the professors may already be close to bringing a suit. Thomas Rice, a finance professor accused in the book of using his position as a director of the Marriott Corp. to win big donations to the school from Marriott, said in an interview that he had consulted a lawyer "to find out what my options are." He declined to comment further.

Michael Porter, a leading professor in business strategy, said through his secretary that he, too. had consulted legal counsel. Mr. Porter was accused in the book of stealing students' ideas for his own consulting work.

In New York, Morrow officials who asked not to be named said they had received a number of letters from lawyers hired by professors complaining about the book's purported inaccuracies. According to the Morrow officials, the lawyers want Morrow to withdraw the book from stores and have implied that lawsuits will follow if publicaMorrow does not appear to be backing down. According to the officials, Morrow's lawyers reviewed "The Empire Builders" before it was published and found the book not libelous. The publisher has begun an investigation of the book's accuracy, but so far it has found on merit in the complaints of Mr. McArthur or the professors, according to the officials.

"We have no question about publishing this book vigorously," one Marrow official said.
"There clearly is a difference of opinion here."

Mr. Mark is standing by his book. In a telephone interview Thursday he said that if anyone was making up facts it was the business school by saying that he oever met with faculty.

"I certainly did interview current faculty members, but it doesn't surprise me that they do not let on that they met with me," Mr. Mark said. "ft wouldn't enhance their standing at the school."

Vote Delayed By UNESCO By Barry James

PARIS - Final voting in the closely contested balloting to nominate a candidate for director general of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was postponed for 24 hours Friday night.

A spokesman for one of the two remaining contenders, Federico Mayor Zaragoza of Spain, said, "We are extremely comfortable, we have no worries." Mr. Mayor, 53, is trying to wrest the \$170,000-a-year post from Amadou Mahtar M'Bow of Senegal.

Mr. M'Bow, 66, led each of the first four rounds of voting by UNESCO's 50-member executive board, but failed to win the 26 votes needed for comingcion.

The fifth and final round calls for a run-off between the two leading candidates

On Wednesday, Mr. Mayor closed the gap, winning 19 votes to Mr. M'Bow's 21. UNESCO sources said he now hoped to capture the four votes controlled by the Soviet Union, which supported the Bulgarian candidate, Nikolai Todorov, in earlier rounds. They said he also hopes to win some supporters away from the M'Bow camp.

Some UNESCO sources said the 24-hour delay, urged by Mr. M'Bow's supporters, was intended to allow him time to bow out grace-

One West European delegate See UNESCO, Page 6

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An autopsy showed showed that Mr. Barschel died of the effects of

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ordered from room service by Mr. Barschel on the night before he

Barschel on Saturday evening to five different kinds of sleeping pills said they believed that someone an informant who supposedly and tranquilizers found in his killed him, and they requested a See MYSTERY, Page 6 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1987

Pressure Grows on British Leaders to Strengthen Controls on Guns and TV Violence

By Howell Raines New York Times Service

LONDON - The second multiple killing in two months in Britain has increased pressure on the govern-ment of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to strengthen

controls on gm ownership and television violence.
Four persons were killed Wednesday in Bristol. A man carrying three shotguns and 500 shells shot and killed two persons after bludgeoning his mother and sister to death. On Aug. 19, a man firing a semiautomatic rifle in Hungerford, west of London, killed 16 persons.

There were demands for Home Secretary Douglas Hurd, who is responsible for domestic affairs, to speed up the changes he has already announced in gun control and the policing of broadcasting in response to what has

been called the "Hungerford Massacre."

Mr. Hurd said Thursday that he was moving as rapidly as possible to tighten gun laws by putting legislation before Parliament next month. But he said there was no "guarantee against the citizen who fills in every form,

enforcement officers, and the Labor Party leadership

called for faster and stronger action. Mr. Hurd has already banned machine guns and military-style automatic rifles like that used by Michael Ryan, the Hungerford killer. He also has proposed making shotguns subject to the more stringent licensing requirements that apply to semiautomatic sporting rifles and pistols.

Leslie Curtis, chairman of the Police Federation, said these steps "do not go far enough" to control the 840,000 shotguns already licensed in Britain. Labor leaders said they want to make it harder for anyone to secure a gun. permit for any reason. The British Shooting Sports Council announced a \$160,000 publicity campaign to fight any change in gun laws based on the behavior of what the organization's leaders call "nut cases."

Kevin Weaver, 24, who has been accused in the Bristol killings, had his gun license temporarily revoked last

he was fit to own guns.

Mr. Weaver's situation has fueled the argument over licenses. Under Mr. Hurd's plan, licenses would continue to be available at the discretion of the local police. But killings would lend force to her group's anti-violence Ann Taylor, the Labor spokeswoman on home affairs, campaign, and recent regulatory developments seem to called for licensing procedures that would remove the onus of such decisions from the police and require

pressure from the gun lobby, and what I'm afraid of is programming from five and a half to four hours. It also that the gun lobby in this country may start to gather force and gain strength just as it has done in the United States," Ms. Taylor said Thursday.

Her remark underscored the degree to which the canceling or delaying some of its own action programs.

nage of America as a violent, gun-owning society colors.

Since Hungarford, Mr. Hurd also has been under image of America as a violent, gun-owning society colors. who killed himself after terrorizing a peaceful Berkshire television, a step that Mrs. Thatcher has favored in the town, was depicted as a would-be "Rambo" — after the past. Fearful of such laws, broadcasters have reluctantly

Mary Whitehouse, leader of the 100,000-member National Viewers and Listeners Association, said the mass

onus of such decisions from the police and require As a direct result of Hungarford, the Independent individuals to show a "genuine need for a shotgun." Broadcasting Authority, which oversees the main com-"I think that the home secretary is under a lot of mercial channels, has reduced the amount of American increased its staff of monitors, who review programs for ers can ignore, but the broadcasters would have to violent content, from 80 to 135. The British Broadcasting answer to the public why they would not be responsive." Corp. is restricting its use of American programs and

the debate on guns and violence in Britain. Mr. Ryan, pressure to introduce legislation to limit violence on

satisfies every requirement, obeys every law until the moment comes when he commits a terrible crime."

The Police and weapons were restored after his mother, a friend and a physician told the authorities that he was fit to own guns.

American movie about a disturbed Vietnam War veteran supported Mr. Hurd's decision to form a watching group called the Broadcasting Standards Council.

—and Mr. Weaver on Thursday was portrayed as having been influenced by violent American videotapes.

The council would lack stanutory powers to commel the content of broadcasting, and Mr. Hurd describes it as an attempt to avoid "heavy-handed authoritarianism." But Home Office and broadcast officials candidly call it a

pressure group that broadcasters have to accept as an lternative to outright censorship. "It won't be able to tell broadcasters what to do at all," a Home Office spokesman said. "What it will be able to do is focus public concern and be a pressure group, if you like. It will just be a pressure group voice that broadcast-

The official said that Mr. Hurd would appoint a "high profile chairman" of the group sometime next year. In the past, Ms. Whitehouse and other critics of television have pressed to have broadcasting brought under the cene-Publications Act, a seldom-enforced but tough law that covers films and books.

Winds Leave 21 Dead **And Black Out London**

International Herald Tribune

Hurricane-force winds blacked out London oo Friday for the first time since the World War II blitz and caused widespread dam-age in southern England, oorthwestern France, Spain and Portu-transportation system and severe gal. The storm left at least 21

The heaviest devastation was in England, where winds of up to 110 to other European destinations. mph (170 kph) were registered, the highest on record. The storm dis-rupted transportation and halted trading on Loodon financial mar-

The authorities said that at least 13 persons had been killed in Brit-

In some places the winds were too strong for monitoring equipment to measure peak gusts. They ripped down power lines trees and demolished several buildings, in-cluding the Queen's Hotel in Hastings on the Sussex coast, where one guest was killed and two were

A third of the trees in the re-nowned botanical gardens at Kew near London were uprooted.

"It is probably reasonable to assume that more damage has been done today than in any other single incident since the war," said Chief Inspector John Brewer of the Lon-

London and the southern counwere blacked out early Friday

Electrical power was restored to parts of London three hours later, but a spokesman for the Central Electricity Generating Board said it was "going to be a very big uphill battle" to restore supplies in other

home. They called on the army for moving up the North Sea toward help and in some areas asked for Norway, losing much of their volunteers with chain saws to clear fallen trees and debris.

Trains and subways were halted the water, a meteorological office by power failures and obstructions spokesman said, adding that no

don were served breakfast by can-

dlelight.

Late in the morning, the Bank of England suspended trading on all cause of the dislocations in the telecommunications problems.

Incoming flights to Heathrow and Gatwick airports were diverted Harbors were elosed, and 800

passengers were stranded on two ferries that were forced to wait off Dover and Harwich. Several ships got into trouble, including a freighter that capsized

outside Dover harbor with the feared loss of two lives and a cross-channel ferry that blown aground in Folkestone harbor. In the North Sea, 21 men were airlifted to safety from an oil rig.

In Spain, one person was killed, another was missing and about a dozen were injured when the storm swept across the province of Gali-cia, driving nearly 7,000 people from their flooded homes. Two building workers were killed in Oporto, Portugal, when the winds blew down scaffolding on which

they were working. The storm then battered the Atlantic and Channel coasts of France, Belgium and the Netherlands as it surged northward from the Bay of Biscay.

A spokesman for the London Four persons were killed in Weather Center described the France, 15 were injured and there storm as "a southwesterly air was extensive property damage. A stream, a depression that formed in the mid-Atlantic and just got deep-dam by a tree branch that fell on

Several French towns were ties of Sussex, Surrey and Kent blacked oot, including Brest, were blacked out early Friday Quimper and Loticat.

Scores of roads were blocked by falling trees, and in Motlaix, the entire roof of a supermarket disap-Rail traffic between Caen and Paris and Rouen and Paris was

temporarily disrupted. British weather forecasters, who Many roads were blocked, and had not predicted the intensity of the police urged motorists to stay the storm, said the winds were

strength along the way. "It looks as if it will stay out over on the tracks. Those commuters more damage was expected in Brit-who did succeed in reaching Lon-



Soldiers telling a crowd of Nicaragnans on Thursday that major highway connecting eastern and western Nicaragna they cannot return to their homes because of fighting along a Contra guerrillas raided villages along the road Timrsdi

Contras Seek Negotiations With Sandinists

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - The Nicaraguan rebels have announced that they would send a delegation to Managua to negotiate directly with the Sandinist government, but President Daniel Saavedra Ortega said they would be jailed unless they first asked for a government amount and agreed to lay down nesty and agreed to lay down

These developments were the latindications that a widely acclaimed peace plan for Central America was running into trouble. The difficulties were underscored by a series of new attacks in Nicaragua by the U.S.-backed rebels.

The rebels announced in Washington oo Thursday that they would send a delegation to Managus to force the government into talks on a cease-fire. In what appeared to be a move to strengthen the bargaining position of the rebels, guerrilla forces inside Nicarabels, known in Nicarabels, guerrilla forces inside Nicarabels, known in Nicarabels, guerrilla forces inside Nicarabels, known in Nicarabels, known in Nicarabels, guerrilla forces inside Nicarabels, known in Ni

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Nov. 7. Mr. Azcona joined other Central

Mr. Ortega rejected the rebel Central American peace accord Sandinists up to now also have lan for talks.

"If they arrive without accepting Nobel Peace Prize, and President "counterrevolutionary" prisoners, ne amnesty," be said, "they will go José Napoleon Duarte of El Salva-Nicaragna has rejected direct

"If they arrive without accepting the amnesty," be said, "they will go lose Napoleon Duarte of El Salvato prison—even if they are accompanied by U.S. congressmen. The each called this week for direct negotiations between the Sandinists. American governments to sign a peace agreement on Aug. 7. consistently have rejected direct talks with the rebels.

Meanwhile, President José Azcona said Nicaragua's Nicaraguan defense mainster and the contras. Mr. Azcona said Nicaragua's Nicaraguan defense mainster and the contras. Mr. Azcona said Nicaragua's Nicaraguan defense mainster and the contras. Mr. Azcona said Nicaragua's Nicaraguan defense mainster and the president said on the pr

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United States to suspend aid to the the only highway connecting eastin an interview late Wednesday, rebels.

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brought to the islands in colonial

Indian community say many are fearful about their future.

Colonel Rabuka first took con-trol of Fiji on May 14 when he overthrew the coalition govern-ment of Timoci Bayadra, the first

ised elections under a new constitution in a year.

The colonel says the new consti-tution will favor ethnic Fijians.

Voting will be on racial lines rather

than the nationwide general voting that allowed Mr. Bayadra to come

WORLD BRIEFS

Kim Dae Jung Declares His Candidacy

SEOUL (AFP) - Kim Dae Jung formally declared himself a candidate Friday in South Korea's first direct presidential elections in 16 years, officially dividing the ranks of the opposition that he seeks to lead.

The country's other key opposition leader, Kim Young Sam, declared his candidacy on Sunday, despite warnings from other leading opposition figures that the split will allow the ruling party to win the mid-December

Kim Dae Jung said in an interview with the Munhwa Broadcasting Corp.: "If and when f am convinced that the opposition will lose if we both run or that the people will give more support to Mr. Kim Young Sam, f will be prepared to leave the field in favor of him."

Kim Dae Jung, 63, has been vying as a candidate of the opposition with Kim Young Sam, 59, head of the Reunification Democratic Party. Both had earlier pledged to agree on a single candidate to lead the opposition.

Algeria Tops Morocco for UN Seat

UNITED NATIONS, New York (AP) — Algeria, which has been engaged in a dispute with Morocco for 12 years over the Western Sahara, has been elected over its North African neighbor as a nonpermanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Brazil, Yugoslavia, Nepal and Senegal also were chosen Thursday to serve two-year terms starting Jan. 1. Algeria, which has strong ties to Irang won the fifth and final seat in a runoff election against Morocco in voting by the 158 General Assembly members who cast ballots. South Africa

The Algerian-backed Polisario guerrilla movement has been fighting for independence of the Western Sahara since most of the former Spanish colony was occupied and annexed by Morocco in 1975.

No Survivors in Italian Plane Crash

· ASSO, Italy (Reuters) — Searchers reached the wreckage Friday of an airliner that slammed into mountains in northern Italy during a storm, but they found no survivors.

Ivano Acerboni, one of the first to reach the area, said: "It was an awful sight. It's impossible that anyone could be alive. There were no hodies

The twin turboprop aircraft of the Italian airline ATI crashed into mountains above Lake Lecco shortly after taking off from Milan on Thursday night. It was carrying a crew of three plus 34 passengers, 29 of them German, on a regular flight to Cologne. The cause of the crash was not known, bot officials said the flight recorder had been found.

3d Game of Chess Match Ends in Draw

SEVILLE, Spain (Reuters) — The third game of the world chean championship ended in a draw Friday after 29 moves at the suggestion of the titleholder, Garri Kasparov.

The challenger, Anatoli Karpov, now leads the 24-game series by two

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For the Record

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The Soviet Union carried out an underground nuclear test Friday at the Semipalatinsk test site in Central Asia "in the aim of perfecting military technology," the official Tass news agency said. It was the ninth military test by the Soviet Union since February.

Tests confirm that an interruption of electrical power prevented and alarm from sounding on a Northwest Airlines jet that crashed near. Detroit after taking off with its flaps set improperly, the National Transportation Safety Board said Friday. The accident, on Aug. 16, [48]

More than 1,000 new cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, have been reported to the World Health Organization in the last week, the agency said Friday in Geneva.

(AFP)

Albania and Uragusy have set up diplomatic relations at the kevel of ambassador, the Albanian news agency, ATA, said in a dispatch monitored in Vienne on Friday. tored in Vienna on Friday.

TRAVEL UPDATE

U.K. Airline Offers Suits in 1st Class

government to give the Indian community a political majority. Colonel Rabuka, 39, has prom-NEW YORK (LAT) - British Caledonian Airways, competing with NEW YORK (LAT) — British Caledonian Airways, competing win airlines that offer frequent flyer bonuses, is giving men's suits to passengers who fly first-class round-trip to London from Atlanta, Houston of Dallas. The promotional offer is good through Oct. 31.

A British Caledonian spokesman said the airline had made no provision in the campaign for women because 97 percent of the airline's first class passengers are men. "We have received no complaints," he added by Al the Israeli notional airline in the have received no complaints, and added the same of the same

El Al, the Israeli national airline, is to begin direct flights to Warsaw on Thursday, an El Al spokesman said in Tel Aviv. (Reuters)

Mrs. Reagan to Undergo Cancer Test

WASHINGTON — Nancy Reagan, who has "a suspicious lesion," is to undergo tests Saturday for breast cancer and will have her left Margaret Thatcher of Britain said- breast removed if doctors confirm

> man, Marlin Fitzwater, said a routine mammogram turned up "a suspicious lesion that might represent an early stage of malignancy" in President Ronald Reagan's wife.

He said doctors would proceed with a "modified radical mastectomy" if evidence of cancer is found. The procedure involves removal of the breast but not the underlying

Mr. Fitzwater quoted Mrs. Reagan, 66, as saying, "f guess it's my

turn," when doctors advised her that she may have cancer. Mr. Reagan has had a portion of

his colon removed in a cancer oper-ation and has had bits of skin removed from his nose in procedures for skin cancer. Mr. Fitzwater said Mrs. Reagan

is in good spirits and feeling well, adding, "I think she has some anxi-ety, as anyone would." Mr. Fitzwater said the president would accompany Mrs. Reagan when she entered Bethesda Naval
Hospital on Fiday and would return to the White House for the
Soviet Holds Talks in Beijing

Mr. Fitzwater said Mrs. Reagan had undergone a routine mammo-

gram, a test for possible cancer, and doctors decided on the followup procedures on the basis of the

"If there is microscopic evidence of malignancy," the spokesman said, "the physicians will proceed with the surgical extripation of the left breast and remove nodes from the left axilla, a procedure known as a modified radical mastectomy."

Mr. Fitzwater said that "all other alternatives of management of carcinoma of the breast have been discussed with the first lady, and she accepts the procedure recom-

Agence France-Presse

BELIING — fgor Rogachev, the Soviet vice foreign minister, left Friday after the 11th round of normalization talks between China and the Soviet Union, which began

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Commonwealth Says Coup Means Fiji Has Forfeited Its Membership The British foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, told British Broad-

KELOWNA Canada—Fiji for-feited its membership in the British Commonwealth this month advantage.

would be prepared to consider Fi- cal crisis. ji's status if it applied for readmission. Mr. Mulroney is chairman of the weeklong Commonwealth summit meeting being held in British

On Thursday, Queen Elizabeth Il said she had accepted the resig-nation of Fiji's governor-general, ending the British monarch's sovereignty over the tiny Pacific Ocean nation following a second coup there, led by Colonel Sitiveni Ra-

Earlier Friday in Fiji, Colonel tober."

Rabuka said that he hoped his it will take a unanimous vote of country's break with the crown all 48 members of the Commoncould be restored and that he want-

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casting Corp. radio that Britain sees Fiji's continued membership Commonwealth this month when a The colonel said that he regret-coup leader declared a republic ted the resignation of Ratu Sir Pen-there. Prime Minister Brian Mul-aia Ganilan as governor-general means of restoring democratic govmeans of restoring democratic govroney of Canada said Friday. and crown representative but that speaking for the Commonwealth there was no other way to solve the and crown representative but that extranent there.
Fiji's Indian residents, descenleaders, he said the association country's constitutional and politidaots of iodentured workers times, regard the Commonwealth as a lifetime, and members of the

"For a while, we will not have Queen Elizabeth as our queen," Colonel Rabuka said. "We hope that we will be able to work out an arrangement in which she will again be our queen."
In Canada, Mr. Mulroney said:
"The Commoowealth leaders acknowledge that on the basis of established Commonwealth conven-

tions, Fiji's membership of the Commonwealth lapsed with the emergence of a republic on 15 Ocwealth for Fiji to be readmitted. Colonel Rabuka staged a coup on Sept. 25 for the second time in five months, demanding political supremacy for native Figures, who

are marginally outnumbered by is-landers of Indian descent. Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India has criticized Colonel Rabuka's action, and his dissenting vote alone would be enough to prevent Fiji from gaining readmission to the Commonwealth.

On Thursday, Prime Minister

she hoped the Commonwealth ties with Fiji would be able to be maintained. "Fiji has far more chance of The chief White House spekers."

The chief White House spekers. coming out of the deeply disturbing situation if she keeps the Commonwealth link," she said. Colonel Rabuka said, "I hope Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau will be-

come our first president," adding: I am pretty sure the Great Council of Chiefs will press for it when they meet soon." Fift's 300 traditional chiefs, who wield considerable power among the indigenous population, are ex-

pected to meet in Suva later this

The chief White House spokes-

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'I don't understand it —we were having such fun . . .'

By Paula Stern and Paul A. London

encourage these industries to be more capacity in many countries, but in the

United States profits have improved,

thanks to the weaker dollar. The in-

dustry, however, is doing better by holding prices up and even raising them, not by setting a goal for itself of reducing imports. And this is not the worst of its sins. An International

Trade Commission study of the presi-

dent's carbon steel import restraints figured that the resulting higher steel prices would cost other U.S. industries more man \$15 outton in lost

exports during the five-year life of

the government protection plan.
Dealing with the \$40 billion to \$50 billion annual trade deficit in the en-

ergy industry is a different question.

Here America is a high-cost produc-

er, and there may be no way to lower-ing costs drastically. But better ener-gy policies could cut the import bill

by substituting domestic natural gas, which has been in surplus for five years, for foreign oil. What has pre-

vented this is the failure to move to

deregulate gas pipelines.
U.S. oil imports might be cut still more if the country had the will to

adopt some of the programs several European countries use to encourage

Arms Treaty: Europe Could Slip in the Door

tion will be substantially the same

for the five European countries con-

cerned, with perhaps some special rules for Britain because of its status

as an independent nuclear power.
What could be more reasonable

the United States on the one side,

and the Soviets on the other, negotiate the European verification pro-tocols to be signed bilaterally by the

various governments? That would give the West Europeans a role in the INF negotiations, which are of

such enormous importance to their

security. Indeed, criticism of the

treaty within some European gov-ernments and military establish-

ments has focused precisely on the

the crux of the matter has been

decided in Moscow and Washing-

ton. But symbolic values such as

national pride carry great weight

What are the foresecable risks

The Russians reportedly have

apart from the prompters, handlers

and phrasemakers surrounding them.

that he could never get the press to

pay much attention to the serious

position papers he put out. In parliamentary systems, political

leaders work their way to the top by way of junior and then senior cabinet appointments. That is not the Ameri-

can way; but it also has not before

been the American way to choose

presidents under the influence of tele-

vision and a reformed primary system.

has been to exclude from the presi-

dennial race people who are doing

serious things in public life, who bear

national responsibilities, and who are

two-year personal ordeal the presi-

Something must be done to bring

dential race has become.

The effect of those two innovations

Gary Hart was right to complain

here on the Old Continent

of such an initiative?

By William Pfaff

Everyone knows, of course, that

exclusion from the INF process.

By Enrico Jacchia requested that inspections be al-

competitive in world markets.

Consider automobiles, by far

America's largest trade deficit item. In 1986 the United States imported

almost \$60 billion more than it ex-

amost 500 billion more than it exported in antos, trucks and auto
parts. Many of these imports came
not from low-wage countries but
from high-wage ones such as West
Germany and Sweden. And imports
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The U.S. auto industry does not

lack the profits to invest. It would be

sensible to ask this industry to do what the West Germans and the

Swedes do - not only compete with the Japanese and win back market

share at home but export in large volume. Why not a goal to reduce the trade deficit in autos by \$20 billion over the next five years? It is astound-

ing that no one in the Reagan admin-istration or outside it has suggested

that the recent labor-management negotiations in the auto industry

ought to have been focused on this."

And what about stee? The trade deficit in steel is about \$10 billion per year. It is an industry with too much

R OME — West European na-tions might yet become in-volved, albeit perpherally, in con-cluding the U.S.-Soviet agreement

on intermediate-range nuclear

forces. For now, such a role is merely an idea being kicked around in Eu-ropean capitals. But in the Geneva

negotiations to work out details of

have an unexpected opportunity.

U.S. and Soviet negotiators there

have agreed in principle on the

number of inspections (reportedly

15) that each side would be allowed

to conduct annually at bases where nuclear missiles might be stored. In

Europe, the U.S. cruise and Per-

shing-2 missiles in question are in

Britain, West Germany, Italy, Bel-gium and the Netherlands.

The Italian government has let Moscow and Washington know

that it is ready to receive Soviet inspectors at the INF nuclear base

at Comiso, in Sicily, to witness the

dismantling or removal of cruise missiles there. But a bilateral proto-

col is needed to specify the terms under which Soviet officials will be

The rules for on-the-spot verifica-

allowed on Italian soil.

OPINION

Through most of this year, the stock mar-ket and the foreign exchange market have been marching to very different music. The

stock market has been full of pep and opti-

mism, stepping smartly along to drums and

bugles. The foreign exchange market, in

great contrast, has limped along in constant fear of pitfalls and ambushes. Now, for the

past couple of days, the two markets have been converging in spirit and outlook — at the expense, unfortunately, of stock prices.

It started with the publication of the U.S.

August trade deficit, a much higher figure than most people expected. Foreign ex-

change traders saw that there was no real

improvement in the imbalance that is flood-

ing their markets with the dollars being

earned by other countries' exports to the

United States. If foreigners do not buy

those dollars for investment purposes, the

law of supply and demand will take over, and the dollar's exchange rate will drop

once again. Since people in the markets

know that the U.S. government has prom-

ised to prevent that drop, they assume it

will have to do what it can to make the

dollar more attractive to those foreign in-

vestors. That means raising interest rates. Higher interest rates mean falling profits

for business, and that is the prospect to

If his words have meaning, Mikhail Gor-

bachev is recasting Soviet policy toward the United Nations. Oratorically at least, he

has seized the high ground once virtuously held by the United States. He talks of invigorating the Security Council and the World Court, of using peacekeeping forces in regional conflicts and establishing a UN

tribunal on terrorism. And Thursday, Mos-

cow declared it would pay all its overdue UN bills, including \$197 million for peace-

keeping operations it long opposed.

These moves are of a piece with Mr.
Gorbachev's dextrous probes on other

fronts. Astutely, he is pushing these ideas just

when Congress is behaving like the sour

Soviet scrooge of years past, slashing its agreed UN dues and berating the world

organization for being a world organization.
The United States is now the outstanding

delinquent, owing \$414 million, which includes \$61 million for peacekeeping. For all

its past UN-bashing, the Reagan adminis-

tration is not principally to blame. The

culprit is a Democratic Congress.

Regrettably, this gives America little basis for pressing Mr. Gorbachev to give content

to his glittering but nebulous proposals. It

sounds line to propose an international force in the Gulf, but Soviet diplomats decline to

say what authority its commander would

have if attacked by, say, Iranians. Equally vague is Mr. Gorbachev's call for "a compre-hensive system of international security" to

ple of reform, spurs the far-reaching eco-

nomic moves announced by Poland last

week. Six years after crushing the trade union Solidarity, Poland remains mired in the same economic swamp that spawned past protest movements. Price structures

remain irrational coordination between

centralized productive units poor and

worker morale and productivity minimal.

to the pressure for change: the growing external debt. Significant relief is unlikely

to come from institutions like the Interna-

tional Monetary Fund without scrious eco-

nomic reforms. Meanwhile the Soviet

Union under Mr. Gorbachev has become a

model for, and not an obstacle to, change.

The Jaruzelski government's bold pro-

gram of decentralization and devolution

promises to throw the Polish economy open

to market forces. Food prices would surely

rise. Bankruptcies would abruptly close in-

efficient enterprises. Although Warsaw

pledges to maintain living standards and

full employment, more detached observers

Haiti, was not only assassinated. He was assassinated in front of the police headquar-

ters in Port-au-Prince by men who, witnesses

He is the second political figure to die in

this campaign. Two mouths ago the leader of one of the smaller parties was backed to death in a rural village. But the violence of

July and early August then diminished.

There are two views on all this. One holds

that the widespread bloodshed in Haiti re-

flects the chaos in a country where police and soldiers are poorly trained and hadly fright-

ened. Because of their association with the

Duvalier family's long dictatorship, they are

on the defensive; they react excessively to

any challenge. The provisional government under Lieutenant General Henri Namphy

exercises little control over its own forces.

The alternative view is that, while Jean-

Claude Duvalier has fled to exile, most of the

Duvalierists — those who supported him

and were supported by his regime - remain

in Haiti. They are now at work, many Hai-

This latest crime is a very had sign.

said, seemed to be plainclothes policemen.

One newer element now adds powerfully

Herald Tribune.

Why the Bull Took a Fall

Gorbachev Finds the UN

Poland Reaches for Reform

Chaos, Conspiracy or Both?

Yves Volel, a candidate for president of nans charge, formenting bloodshed to create a climate of intimidation in which the presi-

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which the stock market has been reacting. Why didn't it happen earlier, when the even higher trade deficit for July was an-

nounced? Monthly statistics are notoriously

unreliable, and perhaps people were waiting for confirmation. On Tuesday they got it.

These numbers also give ominous weight to the warnings of some experienced watch-

ers that devaluing the dollar will not alone cure the U.S. trade deficit. If the dollar is not

to fall much further, America will have to use other methods to control that deficit U.S. consumption levels will have to come down. The Reagan administration's

great consumption boom, fed by its budget

deficit, will have to end. If the country does

it purposefully, the pain will be slight and

widely distributed. If involuntary, the result

For all the tremendous losses that the

PERHAPS HE'LL RALLY

WASHINGTON — The delier has been coming down since September 1985. As a result, Ameri-

ca's trade deficit is stabilizing but not

falling, with dramatic impact recently on the stock markets. Of course it was

right to bring the dollar down; even efficient American manufacturers

had little chance to compete when it was so grossly overvalued. But there are other important things that need

to be done to ensure that a more reasonably priced dollar solves the U.S. trade deficit problem.

ironicany, a "stand par and wait for the dollar to work" position is being taken by some of America's

best known liberal economists as well as the Reagan administration. This is

better than talking the dollar up, which is what President Reagan was doing until his administration made a 180-degree um in September 1985.

It may even be better than pushing

the dollar lower and risking reces-

sions overseas and upward price pres-sures at home. But despite its admis-

sion that 1987 will see a seventh

record-breaking year for the U.S. trade deficit, the administration is offering no policies other than a lower dollar to deal with the deficit prob-

em. That is a risky policy.

Standing pat on the dollar is not enough, and a look behind the figures in the U.S. trade deficit tells why. The

numbers show several important

American industries becoming in-creasingly uncompetitive even when the dollar was weak in the late 1970s.

A weak dollar alone will not turn them around. Take the example of antomo-biles, with more than two million im-ported in 1979. Or energy, with im-ports of about two billion barrels of oil

in 1980, when oil prices were around

\$30 a barrel. Steel is a third example, protected by "voluntary quotas" for years and sick the whole time. Electric

appliances were a fourth, as U.S. com-

panies gave up foreign markets through the 1960s and 70s. The Reagan administration has never had the will or inclination to

push these sectors of the economy to

confront their own problems. On the

contrary, when several uncompetitive

industries have pressed for protection

against imports, the administration,

violating its own free-trade principles,

has given it to them. The auto industry

got "voluntary restraint" agreements with Japan in 1981 that remain in effect. The carbon steel industry com-

petes with the help of a score of bilat-

eral restraint agreements announced just before the election in 1984. The oil

industry is threatening to petition for import relief, though no plansible level of relief will significantly affect im-ports. But the administration has no

plan other than a weaker dollar to

falling market represents, it may serve one

deeply useful purpose. It may succeed in

persuading many influential Americans

that the domestic economy cannot be insu-

lated from the international markets, that

the American deficits are a real and immi-

nent threat to American prosperity, and

that remedies cannot safely be postponed

protect all countries from outside interfer-

ence. Does that mean Moscow would cease

arming Sandmists if Nicaragua's borders

were sealed by an international force? How

Experience argues powerfully for skepti-cism. Nikita Khrushchev bitterly opposed

UN peacekeeping in the Congo and refused to contribute a kopek to a 1960 military

operation be accused of favoring Western interests. Over and again, the Soviet Union — as well as the United States — has

intervened in Third World conflicts. Yet

Mr. Gorbachev now seems to be saying it is

wrong for superpowers to meddle, Can he be serious? What does he mean in

saying the Security Council's permanent

members could become guarantors of re-

gional security? Or when he proposes a dras-

tic expansion of global cooperation to uproot terrorism under the aegis of an international

Still, a Soviet Union intent on domestic

reform may be eager to find face-saving ways

to get out of foreign quicksands. Southern Africa's impoverished front-line states,

where Pretoria is the main beneficiary of superpower rivalry, might be the most prom-ising focus for testing Mr. Gorbachev's in-

tentions. But before any U.S. administration

is in a position to explore the seriousness of

Soviet proposals, Congress has to match Soviet financial seriousness at the UN.

are expecting plenty of short-term pain.

A generation ago, Janos Kadar intro-

duced a liberalized consumer Communism

to console Hungarians after their revolu-

tion's bloody defeat. Now, while he strug-

gles to maintain its contradictory hybrid

begun to move down a broadly similar path.

nized workers movement in the Communist

world, has now jumped to the front of the

reform league, at least on paper. More than

anywhere else, its reform plans will some-

how need to win the active cooperation of a

still-disaffected, and disillusioned, working

class. Next month's referendum, with no

option to vote against the reforms, will not

Winning over the workers will depend on

the Jaruzelski regime's agility and good faith in implementing the plan. Poland's sorry and sobering recent history leaves

plenty of room for skepticism. Its present

desperation and Moscow's support leave

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

open at least the possibility of success.

be meaningless, if it takes place at all.

a tradition in which a few people have be-

come rich through a system of monopolies

and privileges that have kept the rest of the

country bitterly poor — and that system is now threatened by the prospect of democra-cy. Which explanation, chaos or conspiracy,

is correct? Perhaps, to some degree, both.

Fortunately, there are courageous and determined Haitians to defend the cause of

democracy and the election process that is

now coming to a climax. One useful thing

that Haiu's friends and neighbors can do,

and are doing, is to send observers to watch

the final stages of this campaign and the

voting. Any election benefits from the pres-

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

ence of a large and vigilant audience.

represent a real test of popular support.

Poland, with what is still the most orga-

ures, Bulgaria and Czechoslo

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tribunal? It could be so much eyewash.

would this work in Afghanistan?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

until another president has taken office.

will be what is known as a recession.

TONDON - The rule of Prome Minister Margaret Thatcher has become so firm, so unshakable that even some Conservative supporters are coming to bemoan "the lack of

son has ended and it made clear that nobody else has any ideas that could mount an effective challenge. This is something of a sea change in postoring Britain; or rather it marks the recognition at last by Mrs. Thatcher's op-ponents that she has been much sloser to the nation's shifting mood and ambitions than they imagined.

The Alliance of the Liberals and

periment whose time hadn't come and whose leaders could not make it come. That leaves the Labor Party, bareacted with tradition, hoarse with slogans empired of resonance, mired in a bog of shrill militants and stout union-

America Can't Keep Waiting for the Dollar to Do It parties succumbed to the illusion of being more responsive to mass roots by changing their rule; un' reducing the role of the professional politi-cians. The result did not make either burning of coal in the kind of modern facilities other countries insist on. Significantly higher gasoline taxes would encourage the development of even more efficient cars. Tougher construction standards for homes, ofthe real moods of voters than the people who struggle to get elected. A major difference just now is that fices and factories would reduce fuel imports further. Would this cost Labor does have an anointed leader in Neil Kinnock, a skilled and strong political personality. But be is caught Germany and Sweden are examples.

While waiting for the lower dollar to be other than must be done, and quickly. The night-ton sections of U.S. industry need to be pushed by government their content of their their contents of their th in ambiguities—on defense on fax-es, on nationalized industry, on whither Britain. He is trying to weed

party around, though without any sign yet of where he wants to go and whether he can get there. ment to set targets for reducing their drag on the economy. They have escaped criticism too long. The question In that sense he is compared to the Soviet leader, Mikhail Gorbachev, is not what the government can do to protect these industries at home. The fallen dollar gets them back to even. The question is what it can do to push

these industries to pull their own weight in the world market. for clinging to things as they are,
It is intriguing to ask why Labor is
hanging on to old socialist dogmas
when the leaders of so many Commu-Paula Stern, a senior associate at nist regimes are admitting the tatters. tional Trade Commission from 1984 to 1986. Paul A. London is an economic consultant. They contributed this com-ment to The Washington Post. In part, the answer is institutional. The Labor Party is based on the unions and on a fierce sense of class. As its deputy leader, Roy Hattersley, said: "Union members have come to see their organization as a vehicle for indi-vidual demands, like Americans, not as the sword of a class movement.

For the first time, a graph would show the lines of increasing numbers of shareholders and declining num-bers of union members about to intersect, at some 9.5 million. At the recent party conference, where rules permit union delegates to cast votes equal to their total registered membership, more union votes were cast than Labor's total in the national ele

Party leaders admit they got only a minority of union and young skilled worker votes. "Our natural support-ers," one lamented, "have come to think Labor is against success."

Mimicking one of the dimmed fire-brands, Mr. Kinnock told the conference: "What are we to say to a docker who has a bouse, a microwave and vacations in Marbella? Let us take you out of your misery, brother?" But in part Labor's abysmal failure is due to some fundamental changes m artitudes and social assumptions. It is also because of the fading Marxist. collectivist vision, though Labor was never so much Marxist as unionist Lenin denounced its brand of socialism as "laborism" because it relied on

replace the ringing appeals that once mobilized the faithful. Labor opti-mists say they will work some up before the next election; they will recapture the theme of freedom by stressing

"Thatcherism with compassion" when Micawber-ish, relying on the hope

Americans have to go on haphazardly selecting the president by a process that amounts to the old snake-oil swindle, with the citizenry in the role year. But the British case is another example of how an idea wore out, or was overtaken by a changed society.

of rube. America cannot afford it. International Herald Tribune. C Los Angeles Times Syndicate. The New York Times.

1887: Socrateε — Yes

PARIS - From The Herald's "Personal" column of Oct. 17:]

J.N. — Nothing further to add. To those able to read hetween lines please state matter purely private. There will be letters for Mrs. Jones to forward in her husband's absence.

No sleep for three weeks. How long, I the campaign season back within ra-tional limits, and to recreate the possometimes ask, is this to last Lilly - Meet me this evening at sibility for the parties to choose those the Seine, side of the Arc de Triomphe, at four. Don't fail me.

who have better qualifications for the write such an unkind letter. However, under the circumstances, I forgive. Socrates - Yes.

Will the lady who got into the Richmond train at Victoria on Mon-

day communicate with the gentleman who sat opposite her? He will travel by the same train next Monday.

this must he best way, or the only

NEW YORK — The troops, police and marine corps stationed at Vera lin and Wuchon today.

By Flora Lewis - any real opposition."

The political party conference sea-

Social Democrats is flailing and soons of doorned to the margin. If was an ex-

out the flaming radicals and steer the

Americans competitively or lower their living standards? Not if West

the Carnegie Endowment for Interna-tional Peace, chaired the U.S. Interna-

lowed not only at the bases where the missiles are officially sta-tioned, but at any site where they

could be secrelly stored in the Eu-ropean host countries.

The United States has opposed

such n move on the ground that it would allow the Russians time-

they could gather valuable intelli-gence. But the Soviet Union might

be tempted to raise the proposal again in talks with the European

countries in which pacifist and left-

ist movements are strongest.
The Europeans, similarly wor-

ned about intrusive visits by Soviet

inspectors, also might be tempted to introduce "technicalities" during

verification talks with the aim of

causing endless delays. That would

please the focs of the treaty but run

On the other hand, the United States and Soviet Union might de-cide to limit strictly the scope of the

bilateral protocols on verification.

ropean participation might well outweigh the limited risks.

International Herald Tribone

way. It is not the only way. People in

the allied democracies are increasing-

ly perplexed that Americans choose

to run their country this way. There is

a mounting sense that this is perverse

But there is alienation and apathy at

home, as shown by the low rates of

voter participation. There is no reason

and irresponsible conduct.

Overall, the benefits of West Eu-

counter to public opinion.

freedom to use social services.

that "something will turn up."
The temptation should be resisted to draw broad implications for America. The countoes have very different social histories. British evebrows lift, not in admiration, to hear that America produced 23 new billionaires last

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

Stump - You are a little fiend to

presidency than simply wanting it.
This certainly will mean restoring power to party leadership and party conventions. It could mean giving senators and congressmen formal roles in

party leadership and at the conventions. Television advertising must be limited, and equitably financed from public funds, or the broadcasters must be required to supply air time.

Americans usually have a sense of inevitability about the way the United States does things, assuming that

1912: A Diaz Returns

1937: Help for Nanking NANKING - The Eighth Army, the Communist army, which joined forces with Nanking recently, has struck in north Shansi, according to an announcement here. The Communists have cut off 50,000 men, forming the advance forces of the Japanese army, from their base of supplies. These Japanese troops at said to be facing annihilation. SHANGHAI — Seven hundred to

vilians were killed or injured in

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bog of shrill militants and stord milon-ists fighting for position while votes wander off to more inviting pastures. There is a certain parallel in the aimlessness of Labor and the mini-hle of American Democrats. Both

one more democratic. It enhanced the power of activists less attended to

who is trying to move a deeply en-trenched hurenucracy, people who have emotional and cultural reasons, as well as reasons of power-privilege,

Class cohesion is disappearing."

organizing workers in unions rather than on his Bolshevik technique. No new ideas have been found to

Outsiders cluck and note that the electorate is not likely to go for just

they are offered the real product. One observer said Labor had gone

of rebellion raised by General Felix Diaz, the one-time President's neph-

ew. General Diaz entered Vera Cruz

quietly today [Oct. 16] with a small following. He arrested the director of the arsenal and the commander of the

garrison. He then took over the Gov-

erament offices without opposition.

The citizens have enthusiastically ac-

cepted the assumption of power.

Cruz have enlisted under the banner

Yes, There Are Better Ways to Choose a President

dential election set for late next month will N EW YORK — The conviction is becoming widespread that something has gone terribly wrong with the Perhaps those charges are overdrawn. But it is true that a country does not become as deeply impoverished as Haiti by any natural way Americans choose their presiprocess, or by the mere absence of good government. Its destitution is the product of

dents, and that this must change.
Instead of searching for leadership among the senior figures of American national life, among people who have demonstrated a capacity to lead and a knowledge of national and international affairs, the Democratic Party is trying to make a choice among junior

and largely improven men.

The Republican Party is superficially in a better condition. Vice President George Bush has failed to alight prairie fires of enthusiasm but he does have wide experience and has served with competence in a number of high offices. The questions about his candidacy have to do with moral courage, not with his more conventional qualifications. Senator Bob

Dole is a major and respected figure. Yet if one compares the political process in the United States with that cans as Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger are not being considered for the presidential nomination.

They have not, of course, put themselves forward and might not accept a nomination if offered. But if America conducted its affairs as other democracies do, they would be among those most influential in selecting the Republican candidate.

In lact, they are virtually without influence in the matter. The Rever-end Pat Robertson will have more effect on the nominating process, and probably on the Republican plat-form, than the senior cabinet figures of the outgoing government. That is a

strange way to run a country.
On the Democratic side, something like a burlesque of democracy is being performed by the five survivors, in eager collaboration with the press. Many in the press recognize that the media bear an unprecedented responsibility in a simution where largely untested candidates are again competing for the presidency. Yet the practical result has been obsessive mable or unwilling to submit to the attention paid to the "character issue," which too easily turns into a

Americans are learning more than they perhaps want to know about the

HARRY S. Truman, who could spot a fraud a mile away, told Americans to beware of film-flam artists and image makers. He reminded them that they were sovereign voters and not consumers.

There is a good case for taking the campaign away from the image makers and off the television tube and putting it back in the smoke-filled rooms, where it belongs. It is going to be necessary in any case: None of the present contenders will arrive at the convention with enough votes to win the nomination. And if one of them does win it, he'll have made so many deals with so many interest groups along the way that he will have removed himself from the mainstream — and thus guaranteed defeat in the election.

of other mature democracies, it must seem odd that such eminent Republi-

form of sensationalism.

Don't Let Flim-Flam Artists Run the Show

- Dick Tuck, who is working on a book about four decades of involvement in presidential politics, writing in The New York Times.

OPINION

When the UN Bashes Israel, Glasnost Turns Up Missing By A.M. Rosenthal

and double-dealing in the relations among nations that we hardly notice when one more case crops up. That's life, so just walk on by.

Dictatorships call themselves demo-cratic republics. States that live by terrorism talk about the principles of freedom.
Nations engaged in cutting each other's
economic throats make solemn pronouncements about free trade. Ambassadors from countries that routinely torture their unfortunate citizens are invited to dinner and called Your Excellency.

Simply in terms of volume, the world center of diplomatic bypocrisy is the United Nations. This is not because the principles of international cooperation and the organization that was founded upon them are worthless and should be put in the garbage can of history.

The dream, the ideals and the Charter of the United Nations conferred grace

There was some hope the Kremlin would concede at last that Israel was as worthy of belonging to the UN as, say, Libya.

upon those who conceived and believed in them and those who still work for them. But year after year, since the first days of hope 40-odd years ago. UN member states have twisted and betrayed the dream, the ideals and the structure.

The other day a piece of arrogant, dupocitous hypocrisy was enacted at the United Nations. It was routine and expected. Yet there had been hope that this time one of the chief participants, the Soviet Union, would change and act

with bonor. It did not,
For UN hands, it was an old story. The Arab states get together at the General Assembly and introduce a resolu-

don to kick Israel out.

And every year no less than 40 conntries from around the world vote to throw out of the UN the only democracy in the Middle East. No less than 40 others hide in abstention or absence. Nobody introduces resolutions to throw out the Soviet Union for invading Afghanistan, Iran for spreading a blan-ket of terror around the world, Cuba for imprisoning poets or China for im-prisoning Tibet. The world accepts the yearly outrage with hardly a glance. Absolutely nobody is crude enough to mention anti-Semitism.

The Soviet Union casts its automatic three votes against Israel — its own and those of the Ukraine and Belorus-

Neasure of hypocrisy, falsehood of about 30 Moslem states throughout the relations the relations the period only Fount units for Israel's the world, only Egypt votes for Israel's right to membership. East Germany can always be counted on to vote against the

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Israeli villain as can such opponents of Israeli imperialism as Vietnam, Cuba. Zimbabwe and, of course, Nicaragua. India wiggles out by abstaining, as do China and Turkey. Twenty-five countries, including the East Europeans, do not show up at all. At the United Nations, abstaining or hiding out on the Israel vote is called bravery.

But this year, for the first time, there was hope that the Soviet Union would concede that Israel was as worthy of membership as, say, Lihya or Democratic Kampuchea. This was not just because of the emanations of glasnost, Nobody at the UN is naive enough to believe that glasnost is quite yet the basis of Soviet foreign policy.
The bopeful hoped because Moscow

was talking about an international peace conference on the Middle East and about an increased role in the world for the United Nations. It did not seem entirely logical that the Kremlin, so keen on finding a key role for itself and the UN at a Mideast peace conference, would begin the new era by voting to kick Israel out of the UN Assembly.

That vote could climinate any Israeli interest in the very idea of such a conference. It also would hurt Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, who is pushing for a peace conference with Moscov attending, and the American Jewish Congress, which supports him. But the Kremlin did vote against Isra-

el and did not bother to explain its action. Really, explanations are not nec-essary. Moscow knows the ouster of Israel would utterly destroy the UN be-cause part of the civilized world would leave also. But it knew that there would be a majority of about 80 who would vote against the Israel-haters and the

absent or abstaining heroes,
If and when Moscow decides it has sweated Israel sufficiently, or gets a big enough role in the Middle East or some other advantage, then it will demonstrate its growing contempt for Arab power by conceding that Israel should be in the UN after all. Then the world will cheer this

act of Soviet nobility and change, Mikhail Gorbachev, who has already demonstrated a sense of humor, should get a chuckle out of that. He knows that glasnost is important but that Soviet self-interest is more important and that the two do not necessarily coincide.

And, after all, what's a little hypocrisy among nations? Just walk on by.

The New York Times



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bork's Approach Is Right

Thank you for printing the parallel editorials from The New York Times Bork nomination. It was interesting to compare the successful of the New York Times with the reasoned, sad tone of The Washington Post. But in the end The Post reached the wrong conclusion.

He washington to make one part of his statement fore, and the other after. Iunch.

EUGENE K. ADOB Chief, Information to UNCTAD. Gen It observed: "Many of the nation's clearest and ugliest inequities have been mingated only because judges used that clasticity to deal with issues that, for various reasons, the other branches would not." Perhaps, but it is not clear that this is the way things should have gone, and certainly it is not the way things should be now, because many of the clearest and ugliest abrogations of

judges usurping the power to impose poli-cies that they have neither the authority to create nor the skill to administer. Creating and administering law hould be left properly in the hands of the legislative and executive branches; judicial restraint is badly needed. A judge like Robert Bork is just what is eded on the Supreme Court today.

democratic government have come from

JOHN CUTHBERTSON. Abingdon, England.

At a UN Lamch in Geneva

Kenneth Dadzie, secretary-general of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), was much amused by the item (European Topics, Oct. 9) stating that he was 44 minutes late for a meeting of the organization's Trade and Development board, and that be postponed the second part of his speech until after lunch,

to the absence of group coordinators, without whom the meeting could not Thank you for printing the parallel begin. And the president announced at editorials from The New York Times the start of the meeting that, because of and The Washington Post (Oct. 6) on the late hour, he had asked Mr. Dadzie to make one part of his statement be-

EUGENE K. ADOBOLL Chief, Information Unit, UNCTAD. Geneva

Editor's Note: The item was based on a Reviers dispatch that was written by a correspondent present at the meeting.

Malaysia's Death Penalty

Regarding "Malaysia's Death Penalty (Letters, Sept. 22) from Patrick Hustead:

The illicit use of drugs has reached epidemic proportions in Malaysia and threatens to sap the energy of the country. The problem is not merely a social one but more urgently a security prob-lem, hence the need for harsh legislation. We make no apology for the death pen-aity: The Malaysian Parliament has debated the issue thoroughly and arrived at a considered decision.

Malaysia has sought to persuade the international community, particularly through the United Nations, to view the drug problem from the political and security perspective. Our efforts met with recognition when Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad was elected by acclamation in June as president of the international Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Vienna.

DATUK ISMAIL AMBIA. Ambassador of Malaysia.

Mr. Hustead denounces the laws of Mr. Dadzie was at the meeting on Malaysia as barbarie but says he is not time, in plain view of all the 100 or so opposed to "reasonable" sanctions for persons in the room. The delay was due drug trafficking. As a doctor who has

practiced medicine here for 28 years, and who has witnessed the appalling misery generated by heroin trafficking, I am glad the Malaysian authorities have taken a stand. Anyone coming in Malaysia is told on the aircraft intercom before landing that the penalty for traf-ficking is death. The landing card carries the same message, and there are huge notices outside the airport.

Anyone who, despite these warnings, chooses to come here and hay beroin has no excuse, and it is a twisted armchair logic that denies the right of a sovereign state to administer laws so clearly expressed and that carry the overwhele support of the population. We have had "reasonable" sanctions before, and they did not work. The "unreasonable" sanctions that we now bave do work.

D.C. WILLIAMS, M.D. Kuala Lumpur.

The Demand for Au Pairs

I take strong exception to the com-ments of Camille Pisk, vice consul at the American Consulate in Munich, regarding your advertisements for au pairs

(Letters, Sept. 29).

She is probably genuinely concerned for the well-being of foreign students in the United States, and no one can deny that there are occasional abuses of the au pair system there (as there are in France, West Germany and cisewhere).

But the claim that this deprives Ameri-cans of employment is baseless. The in-crease in the number of working couples has left many people desperate for re-sponsible child care. And while many parents want their children to be exposed to foreign languages at an early age, few Americans speak foreign languages. BARBARA J. BUSHARIS.

Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

Excitement, Phooey; a Seat On the E Train Would Do

By Howard Kurtz

N EW YORK —When you no longer notice the singing beggars on the subway, the verbal abuse in the streets. the endless elbowing as you walk down Madison Avenue, the garbage, the gridlock, the gum-cracking grocery elerks who act as if they're doing you a favor by taking your money, then - and only then - are you a certified New Yorker.

I guess I don't qualify yet. When I arrived, I complained a lot about the traffic backups at every river

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crossing, which the morning radio tells me are mere routine (*20 minutes at the George Washington Bridge, 15 minutes at the Midtown Tunnel ...). In the meanume. I've basically given up the automobile as a form of transportation. Now I whine about the subways, Like every New Yorker, I've begun exercising my consultational right to kvetch.)

I no longer have illusions about get-ting a seat on the E train, regardless of the time of day. The one time I actually came near an empty sear an old lady pushed in front of me and grabbed it. Now my best bope is that the car will not be so densely packed with strap-hangers that I will be unable to lower my arms enough to read the paper. We have to share the subways with a

new generation of tenacious beggars. I've seen panhandlers play the 53d Street sta-tion with trumpets, guitars, violins, even a full drum set. But that's nothing com-pared with the disheveled guys who walk through packed subway cars crooning at the top of their lungs as they motion for spare change from their captive audience. Riding the subways here has become

Riding the subways here has become risky business. Forget my earlier theory that things seem scarier in New York because the tabloids play up every incident. It is scary. Perhaps you've beard about the small problem we have with our subway doors, which trap riders as they squeeze into overcrowded cars and carry them along as the train leaves the station. A 45-year-old woman was killed last month when her purse was caught in the door and she was slammed into the wall of a tunnel. Days later, a 60-year-old man caught his foot in the door and was

dragged 75 feet (22 meters) before the conductor stopped the train. Similar in-cidents followed. The Metropolitan Transportation Authority said that it Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the

Editor" and contain the writer's six

nature, name and jult address. Les-

ters should be brief and are subject to

editing. We cannot be responsible for

the return of unsolicited numberings

would study the problem. Unlike those in other cities, subway cars in New York are specially designed to allow trains to depart while human body parts are wedged between doors, holding them open as much as three to four inches (about 90 millimeters). Otherwise, officials say, people would forever be pushing their way in, and the trains would never leave. We couldn't have that could we?

Not long ago, Orna Lewis, 41, visiting from Los Angeles, boarded an east-bound G train in Queens, unaware that it had made its last stop at 1:57 P.M. No conductor bothered to tell her as the train pulled into a dark tunnel for a layover. As her story was recounted by The Daily News, Mrs. Lewis, finding the doors locked, climbed out a window and onto the tracks, where she risked electrocution, ran along the catualk and climbed a stairway to what turned out to be an emergency exit onto Queens Boulevard, Being an out-of-towner, she

will probably complain.

But there are some advantages to living in New York. Have you ever had difficulty with curt and unresponsive bureaucrats in city hall? We don't have that problem. Nobody in the New York City government below the level of police commussioner ever answers the phone. It either rings endlessly, or you get a recording telling you to wait for the first available representative, who never picks up. Sometimes you get a different tape saying the number is

the rest list the main number at City Hall, which is always busy, because Mayor Ed Koch is always on the phone.

There are also the cultural advantages, In my neighborhood, nearly every block of shops includes one with a big sign that says NAILS. I'm sure there is a place or two in most cities where a woman can have her nails done, but these places are everywhere here, and they're packed; row after row of women having red or purple polish applied to their elongated fingernails — \$10 for a manicure and pedicure, \$30 for silk or linen tips. The places smell like turpentine factories, and most manicurists wear surgical masks.

After hearing some of my gripes, some New York chauvinists here became a bit defensive, saying I was simply feeding every out-of-towner's anti-New York bias. After all, they argued, what about the diversity, the excitement? Where else can you get a hamburger at 2 A.M.? You know what? I don't care about

eating a hamburger when everyone else is asleep. I'd settle for a haircut under \$25 and an occasional seat on the subway. The Washington Post.

GENERAL NEWS

Some Jews Irked by a Jackson Interview

WASHINGTON - The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson has given an in-depth interview to a liberal Jewish magazine intended to help mend his troubled relations with Jews, but some Jewish activists who have read it say it may exacerbate

The activists saw a pre-publication copy of the interview, which is to be published in the forthcoming issue of Tikkun, a bimonthly with a circulation of 40,000.

In it, Mr. Jackson, a Democratic candidate for president, criticizes Israel for providing military and economic aid to South Africa, com-

groups had taken a lead role in certain problems with Jewish poli- of the Holocaust as a "body of

He also shied away from directly repudiating Louis Farrakhan, the Black Muslim leader, although Mr. Jackson has made clear in other forums that Mr. Farrakhan will not he a part of his 1988 campaign, as he had been for a time in 1984.

pares the Pretoria regime to Hit-ler's Third Reich, and says it was the Jewish community," Mr. Book-"unfortunate" that some Jewish binder said. "He nevertheless has

Robertson Campaign

By Richard L. Berke

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The presidential campaign of Pat Robertson reported on Thursday that it had

son's first financial report with the Federal Election Commission ranked second only to the \$12.7 million raised by Vice President

of \$813,981, including a loan of \$233,480 that aides said was spent

ported \$4.8 million in cash on hand and outstanding debts of \$325,644. reported collecting \$7.9 million. said it had \$2.2 million in cash and

campaign manager, said the bulk of listed as operating expenses was amounted to \$2.2 million, less than a quarter of total expenditures.

Raises \$11.7 Million

raised \$11.7 million since July 21. 1986, and said it would apply for federal matching funds, a move campaign officials earlier scorned. The total listed in Mr. Robert-

The Robertson campaign also said that as of Sept. 30 it had spen! \$11.4 million and had \$263,221 cash on hand. It also reported debis

The other Republican leaders in fund raising have large financial cushions. The Bush campaign re-The campaign of Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, which

his political ambitions, the Los Andebts of \$495,451. R. Marc Nuttle, Mr. Robertson's geles Times reported. He said campaign officials were the \$8.9 million that the campaign rebuffed in early efforts to obtain mailing lists from the Christian Broadcasting Network, the hub of used to collect three million signatures on petitions supporting Mr. a \$230 million-a-year communica-Robertson, the founder of the nons, education and charity empire Christian Broadcasting Network. founded by Mr. Robertson more Fund-raising costs, he said, than 25 years ago. The organization's board rejected the request, Mr. Nuttle said.

Daniel J. Swillinger, counsel to because it wanted to keep its opera-the campaign of Pierre S. du Pont tions separate from any political 4th, the former Republican gover- campaign.

Hyman Bookbinder, special representative for the American Jewish Committee, said: "My impression is that this interview is going to be troublesome because I think it reflects the ambivalences and amhiguities that continue to surround these issues with Jesse Jackson."
"I do believe he genuinely wants

nor of Delaware, said it was "as-

In another indication that re-

that the campaign leaders may de-cide later not to accept the federal

money, which will be distributed to

the candidates who qualify begin-

would probably pass up matching funds because the candidate was

opposed to using the Treasury to

finance campaigns. Under the pro-

gram, the government matches

contributions of \$250 or less.

Aide Denies Rumors

a petition drive."

But my appeal is that, as we seek to build a relationship, we cannot keep pulling the skin back to see if the wound has healed." In 1984, Mr. Jackson's associanon with Mr. Farrakhan (who had called Hitler a "great man" and Judaism a "gutter religion"), his references to Jews as "Hymies," and his meetings with Yasser Ara-fat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, led many lews to say he was anti-Semitic,

a fresh hearing.

anti-Israel, or both. tounding to me that they have Mr. Jackson has said repeatedly spent almost everything they've raised." He added: "It's difficult that he is neither, and he noted that in the past two years be has sought numerous fence-mending sessions with Jewish leaders, raised the subfor me to believe they spent it all on ject of Soviet Jewry with Mikhail S. ceipts may not be coming in as quickly as had been expected, Mr. Nuttle said Thursday that the cam-Gorbachev when the Soviet leader and Mr. Jackson met in Geneva, visited a concentration camp and paign would apply for matching funds next week. He emphasized developed a deeper understanding same thing."

shake off, and in a probing interview, these come to the fore." Other Jewish leaders, and Mr. Jackson himself, said he had been making an effort during the past two years to sensitize himself to the Jewish perspective, and they fault Jews who are unwilling to give him Mr. Jackson, commenting Wednesday in a separate interview, said: "The bottom line is that I

have reached out fervently to build bridges and will continue to do so.

> • He said that "there's been an overreaction to Farrakhan, as if Farrakhan had state power. He does not. So there is a certain exaggeration in the reaction."

Stealth Plane Is Said to Crash Five months ago, Mr. Robertson's aides said the campaign

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — A Stealth
aircraft, designed to clude radar, has crashed at an air force base in Nevada, according to government

The officials, who declined to be Mr. Nuttle sought to rebut specidentified, said Thursday that the ulation that Mr. Robertson may plane crashed Wednesday night at the Nellis Air Force Base, a 3-milhave taken advantage of donors to his television ministry to promote lion-acre (1.2-million-hectare) expanse of desert and mountains about 100 miles (160 kilometers)

north of Las Vegas. The Pentagon declined to confirm that a Stealth aircraft had

"There is a plane that is missing," a Pentagon spokesman said. craft.
"That is all we are saying."

Government officials would not provide additional details about on a variety of technologies to the aircraft or the fate of the pilot. make it less detectable to radar. The air force has been reported to The details of the Stealth technolmaintain dozens of Stealth fighters ogies are secret. .

at a remote base in the Nevada desert near Nellis.

Air force officials at the Nellis base said that the plane that crashed was last tracked on radar at 8:45 P.M. Wednesday, Crews were searching for the craft, they

In July 1986, a Stealth fighter crashed in the Sequoia National Forest in California. After that crash, the Air Force sealed off the area and the airspace near it. It is not unusual for advanced

military planes to crash in test pro-

grams and training. Because of the

unusual secrecy surrounding the

Stealth program, it was difficult to

determine whether the crash was an indication of problems with the airoped hy the Lockheed Corp., relies

In the Tikkun interview. Mr. Jackson made these other points:

· He said he supports "fsrael's right to exist within secure boundaries." He also supports a "homeland or state" for the Palestinian people, normalized trade relations with Arab nations and an expansion of the Camp David peace process to include other Arab nations, including a representative of the Palestinians.

 Denied criticizing only Israel for selling arms to South Africa. noting that "I contacted the embassies of France and Germany and

Michael Lerner, the editor of Tikkun, who conducted the interview, said be bad hoped Mr. Jackson would use it to "give himself a clean slate," adding: "It's sad, but it hasn't happened." The interview, he said, demonstrates "an insensitivity to the oppression of the

"But I bave compassion for him," Mr. Lerner said. "Oppressed people get so focused on their own oppression, it's hard for them to understand the oppression of others. Jews have been guilty of the

Plan for L.A. Schools Has Little Precedent

Los Angeles's plan to put its schools on a year-round schedule has little precedent in other countries, The New York Times re-

Experts say most countries in the Northern Hemisphere bave school years that begin in September and run into or through June. Those in the Southern Hemisphere begin in February.

"I'm not aware of any developed country where schools oper-ale year-round," said Harry Judge, director of education studies at Oxford University. "Teachers expect the summer off and families want flexibility in their vacations."

In Japan, however, the summer vacation lasts only six weeks and. since it occurs in the middle of the school year, which starts in April, students return to the same teacher. "This means that the recovery time is a lot less," said Richard M. Wolf, a professor of psychology and education at Co-lumbia University.

Short Takes

gun requiring the approximately 30 Soviet journalists working in the United States to live in apartments selected by the U.S. gov-ernment. James E. Nolan Jr., director of the department's office of foreign missions, said the new restrictions follow "exactly the pattern which our corresponlents have to face in the Soviet Union." The same restriction already applies to Soviet diplomats. Soviet citizens in the United States are not allowed more than 25 miles (40 kilometers) outside

The State Department has be-

The rains failed this year in the Seattle region, one of the rainiest in the United States. The region got 90 percent of its normal 40-inch (100-centimeter) rainfall in the 12-month period that ended Sept. 30. But too much fell last November, before it could be trapped as snow in the mountains, and not enough the rest of the year. Green lawns are brown.

central Washington or New York City without State Department

drilling an adjacent shaft in an attempt to reach the girl. reservoirs and rivers are at record ows, and orchards and vineyards are threatened, as are the spawn-

old girl who fell in the well Wednesday, is trapped. "We're

working against time," said one of the rescuers, who are

Betty Burian Kirk of Clucago hand-spins yarn out of the hair that dog owners brush from their pets. Her clients then use it to knit mittens, scarves and shawls. thus giving new meaning to the expression "putting on the dog." She says: "A lot of people do it for sentimental reasons. I don't usually recommend making a sweater from it. It's a lot botter than wool, generally." She says hair from Samoyeds and buskies spins into the softest varn. Hair from collies. German shepherds and golden retrievers makes satisfactory yarn, too, Mrs. Kirk says. but toy poodle hair is too short and corgi hair too harsh.

ing cycles of salmon

Nobel: Right Name, Wrong Prizewinner

When the Royal Swedish Academy in Stockholm telephoned one of the winners of this year's Nobel chemistry prize in Los Angeles, it got Donald C. Cram instead of Donald J. Cram. Donald O., 38, happens to have a chemistry degree, but earns his living eleaning curpets.

His first reaction was that "this was the best joke I had heard in some time." He said the call "really sounded like an overseas call, it had all the right background noise - and that accent." So he hung up and went back to When the academy called again 10 minutes later and men-

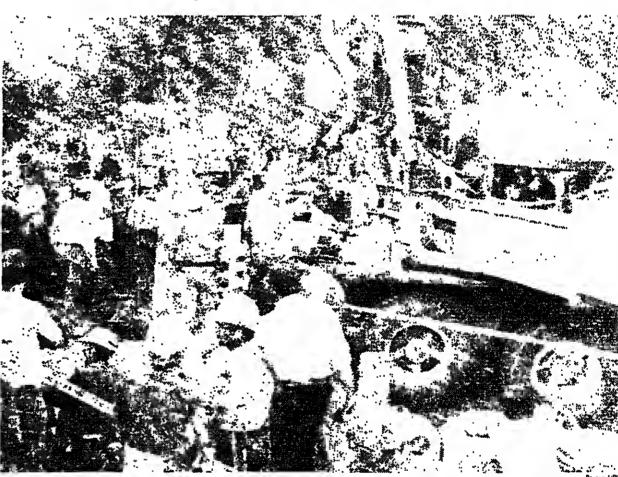
on molecular structures, "that's when f knew it wasn't a joke, just any old guy wouldn't come up with molecular structures." He said he was embarrassed and quickly set the record straight. "Here I was vucking it up in Altadena and these guvs

uoned that the prize was for work

could hear a lot of talking in the background." -ARTHUR HIGBEE

were probably sitting around in black tie in Sweden." he said. "I

AMERICAN TOPICS



RESCUERS WORK 'AGAINST TIME' - Observers and rescue workers around an abandoned well shaft in Midland, Texas, where Jessica McClure, an 18-month-

Burkina Faso President Is Killed in Takeover

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso — The leftist president of Burkina Faso, Captain Thomas Sankara, and nearly 100 other peo-ple were shot and killed when the Popular Front," the oew leader ple were shot and killed when troops led by the captain's secondin-command stormed the presidential palace in a coup, sources said Friday.

Witnesses said that Captain Sankara and 13 close associates who died with him Thursday were bur- mane Toure, who was among dozied Friday morning at a cemetery near Ouagadougou, the capital.

They said that on one of the fresh graves was a handwritten marker bearing Captain Sankara's name. In Paris, President François Mitterrand of France said he was saddened by Captain Sankara's re-

ported death. "I am saddened by the news," said Mr. Mitterrand, who visited Burkina Faso, a former French colony, last year. "He was a young man, intelligent, sincere and full of

drive. Sources in Ouagadougou said Captain Sankara was killed in the assault on his palace, which was led by Captain Blaise Compaore, the

country's new leader. Nearly 100 people died in the shooting when members of Captain Sankara's guard put up resistance,

Captain Sankara was an eccentrie young leftist officer, who for four years had led one of the world's poorest countries, land-locked in the West African Sahel

In communiques from Captain Compaore, broadcast by the official radio, he was denounced as a renegade and traitor with neocolo-

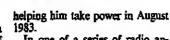
Captain Compaore was said to have been a close friend of Captain Sankara and was instrumental in

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In one of a series of radio arconnerments made in the name of announced Friday that all political prisoners were being released.

Sources said several bundred people were expected to be re-leased. They included the chief of the trade union movement, Souens of labor activists imprisoned in

A radio announcement said teachers dismissed in 1984 for striking were reinstated and "all political prisoners and persons interned for administrative reasons are bereby released."
The radio said Captain Sankara

had tried to divert from the course of the 1983 coup.
"By an accident of history," the

announcement said, "this autocrat was propelled to the leadership of our revolution, the better to throttle it from within."

A curfew was imposed on Burkina Faso's eight million citizens, from 7 P.M. to 5 A.M. Borders were sealed and airports were closed to international traffic.

Captain Compaore was minister of state in charge of justice under Captain Sankara.
He, Captain Sankara, Captain
Henri Zongo and Major Jean-Baptiste Lingani had led the military

government since the 1983 coup, which was the fourth since the country became independent from France in 1960. ■ New Breed of Leader

Washington Post reported from Nai- 4off.

Since 1974, Captain Sankara, a tall, lean former paratrooper with the dashing good looks of a movie actor, bad attracted attention throughout Africa as one of a new generation of leaders.

He rejected personal wealth, demanded an end to factional politics and insisted on public accountability by government leaders.

Captain Sankara, who came to ing that the Federal Republic is prominence in the mid-1970s as the suffering from a political and morhero of a border war with Mali, composed "revolutionary music" on his guitar and performed it in had exacerbated a "general feeling the capital. He insisted that women of unease" that resulted in part be given legal equality with men. from constant squabbling among

In 1984, Captaio Sankara changed the name of his country from Upper Volta to Burkina Faso, which, in the language of the Mossi were injured, including the American captain, John Hunt, 50. Seven

which, in the language of the mossi
ethnic group, means "the land of
the men of integrity."

In the past year, his demands for
economic reform, including wage
reductions, had become increasing-

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IDXTURE



Greenpeace attempting to board the Vulcanus II, the world's largest sea-going incinerator ship, by climbing the anchor ropes in the Rotterdam harbor on Friday. Crew-

men on the ship released the ropes, causing the activists to fall into the sea. The protesters, seeking to halt the burning of hazardous chemicals, later were permitted to board the vessel with Dutch members of parliament.

MYSTERY: Angst and Intrigue After a Prominent West German's Demise

had a photograph and other material that would clear his name.

• The informant himself, known Earlier, Blaine Harden of The to Mr. Barschel as "Robert Rob-

Mr. Barschel's death called additional attention to a scandal that already had aroused disillusionment over the status of West German politics. Many commentators called on

parties to tone down the bitter partisanship that helped fuel the affair. Helmut Heries wrote in the newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung that "Many have the feel-ing that the Federal Republic is

al 'immune deficiency.' He said that the Barschel case In a public accounting last year the three parties in Chancellor Helof his personal wealth, he listed his mut Kohl's governing coalition. Mr. Heries and other commenta-most valuable possessions as two Mr. Barschel belonged to Mr. tors compared the Barschel affair

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were in serious condition, requiring

The attack came a day after a

nain oil port of Mina al-Ahmadi.

had information that Thursday's

worm fired from the Fao peninsula,

captured by Iran from Iraq in 1986. Kuwaiti officials said Friday's mis-

David B. Ottaway and David Hoffman of The Washington Post

reported from Washington: Initial indications were that the

Reagan administration was ap-

proaching the challenge of the at-

tack with considerable caution and

consulting both U.S. allies in Europe and the Arab Gulf states be-

fore deciding on a course of action.

Administration officials empha-

sile was the same type.

Caution by U.S.

surgery in hospitals in Kuwait.

cratic values, because their republic is a only 38 years old and is only the second democratic regime in the country's history. The first was the Weimar republic of 1919 to 1933, which ended with the Nazi take-

Despite numerous public expressiens of concern, analysts cantioned against exaggerating the im-pact of a single scandal on the future of West German democracy.

"I think that in the Federal Republic, the standing of politicians and political parties is relatively good compared to other democracies," said Karl Dietrich Bracher, a professor of political and contemporary history at the University of

possibility of a military strike

wait, rather than the United States,

Both White House and State De-

would probably take at least 48 hours before the administration

reached any decision. They also

suggested that Mr. Reagan's preoc-

copation with his wife, Nancy, who

may undergo breast cancer surgery

Saturday, might serve to delay a

scheduled for the weekend and that

fact-finding phase. Before the

United States acted be said, "We

have to make sure of all our facts."

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the administration was still in a Mr. Nunn said:

final decision.

against an Iranian target.

similar missile hit the Liberian-reg-istered, but American-owned, su-day's attack had taken place in Ku-

pertanker Sungari, off Kuwait's waiti territorial waters where Ku-

A U.S. Defense, Department was primarily responsible for prospokesman said that the Pentagon tecting all foreign vessels.

Kohl's conservative Christian to scandals earlier in the decade that appeared to confirm his aide's over political donations by the account.

West Germans are particularly sensitive about protecting demosensitive about protecting demoinscompany owned by the particular of the scandal is almost certain to

Mr. Barschel resigned as premier after allegations that he had or-dered a series of dirty tricks against Björn Engholm, prior to state elections on Sept. 13.

One of Mr. Barschel's aides accused him of hiring detectives to gather damaging information about Mr. Engholm's sex life. Mr. Barschel also allegedly arranged to have an anonymous letter written to local authorities charging his opponent with tax fraud. He was further and to have correct to formatter. ther said to have sought to frame. Mr. Engholm for wiretspping Mr. Barschel's office.

Mr. Barschel consistently denied the allegations, but his own party deserted him as details emerged

time," he added.

vices Committee.

ing company owned by the nation's be elections in Schleswig-Holstein in which the Christian Democrats are expected to fare poorly. A defeat there would intensify the political embarrassment for Mr. Kohl's his Social Democratic opponent, party, but it would have a relatively small impact on national politics, analysts said.

> The most prominent victim of the scandal was Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg, who is also the Christian Democratic party chairman in Schleswig-Holstein As recently as a year ago, Mr. Stol-temberg had been widely mentioned as likely to succeed Mr. Kohl as the Christian Democrats candidate for chancellor.

"It's a real catastrophe for Stoltenberg," a government source said. "It's a perfect shambles in his

GULF: U.S. Charges Iran 'Aggression' After Ship Is Hit SAUDI: sized that "the full range of diplo- the White House's second highest Arab Front Sought (Continued from Page 1)

matie and other options" available to the United States was under consideration and did not exclude the attack and that the administration degree of alert and the Saudi press was continuing to analyze the situis engaged in a furious name call-ing dispute with Tehran. This has "We will not discuss specific dipforced Sandi decision-making, which is normally a delicate prolomatic or military options at this cess of consensus and discretion. Some members of Congress ral- into a more hurried pace.

"Events have brought Saudi Arabia to the point where we have to show our teeth," a senior Saudi official said. "That is fine provided lied behind Mr. Reagan, saying they would support him if he decid-ed to retaliate for the attack. I would be be fully supportive we know what the Americans are of taking retaliatory steps when up to. But we are hearing one set of American lives are involved or messages from them which is very when American ships are in-volved," said Senator Sam Nunn, a supportive and another set of messages from their Congress and oth-Democrat from Georgia who is ers which is disturbing."

chairman of the Senate Armed Ser-Some Saudi diplomats, officials and industrial leaders feel that After returning to Congress from what they see as the Reagan admin-istration guilt about selling arms A senior White House official a White House meeting with the said no other meeting between Mr.

Reagan and his top advisers was Carlucci, and the White House secretly to Iran has presented Saudi Carlucci, and the White House Arabia with an opportunity. In this context, the Saudis hope the Reachief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr., gan administration will be able to "The Iranians should be aware

push a Saudi arms sale package that if they do use those missiles in through Congress. "According to various officials, King Fahd made this a leading top-ic in a two-hour conversation with a way that jeopardizes American Mr. Fitzwater said Mr. Reagan ships, they are subjecting them-had met Friday morning with his National Security Planning Group, taliation." the U.S. energy secretary, John S. Herrington, who is touring the re-

gion's oil-producing countries.
"I hope the Americans understand that it is better to have a strong friend in this region than a litical parties, including Mr. Pa- weak one," a Saudi leader said, pandreou's Panhellenic Socialist "We can buy arms elsewhere, but

we prefer to get them from Ameri-This expression of confidence in the United States is laced with suspicion because of previous disap-pointments. They include repeated attempts by Congress to American weapons sales to Saudi Arabia and the Reagan administra-

from Lebanon a few years ago. SHULTZ: Meetings Held in Israel

Union of Greek Women. She, too, room, and you've got furniture in it has not commented publicly on the issue.

Toom, and you've got furniture in it and some paintings on the wall, and that's all you've got. And peo-

no word on whether Mr. Shultz had counced his 13th cabinet shuffle peace process was discussed only

ministers removed earlier in the without aides.
year, in what analysts interpreted Mr. Peres, who heads the Labor variously as an urge to win back Party, is willing to accode to the leftist support or to offer a more desire of King Hussein of Jordan for direct talks under the rubric of

has rejected the idea as opening the door to increased Soviet influence

ment of recent Soviet behavior, noting that after his Middle East trip was announced, a Soviet depu-ty foreign minister. Yuli M. Vorontsov had organized a quick trip to the region.

They haven't done the things that, it seems to me, need to be done," he continued. Despite some "positive signs," including recent diplomatic contacts with Israel, and the release of some prominent like to see the Soviet Union in a the rejectionist tendencies.

Indian Troops Overrun Main Tamil Stronghold

By Barbara Crossette

New York Times Service COLOMBO, Sri Lanka - Indian troops were reported Friday to have overrun a major Tamil strong-hold on the Jaffna Peninsula, kill-

ing 111 rebels. Refugees reaching here said that the people in the town of Jaffna, caught in fighting between the two sides, were trying to flee by any

The refugees told of bunger verging on starvation and of the killings of civilians by Indian troops. Their accounts contradicted Indian assections that the rebels have been preventing civilians from leaving

On Friday, India rejected a cease-fire appeal from the Tamil militants and demanded their sur-As the refugees arrived in Co-

lombo and other northern towns, the Indian troops were continuing to close in on Jaffna town, according to a spokeswoman for the Indian High Commission in Colombo. Refugees reaching Colombo by bus Thursday night said the toll on civilian life and property over the last week had been high.

Several persons said Friday that Indian troops, 30 of whose com-rades were killed in a guerrilla ambush Sunday at Jaffna University, fired wildly into a crowd that gathered at the campus after the attack, killing up to 60 civilians.

Refugees from Jaffna also said that the area had been bombed on several occasions, a claim that the Indians have consistently denied.

Accounts by the refugees cannot be independently confirmed. The Indian Army has imposed a blackout on news from the region and barred reporters, except an Indian vernment televisioo team, from the Jaffna Peninsula since the campaign against the Tamil guerrillas

egan Oct. 10. The rebel stronghold the Indians reported taking was at Urumpiral, oorth of Jaffna town.

Brief Indian Army versions of

what has been happening in Jaffna and in Eastern Province are relayed daily to reporters through the High Commission. The Indian force was deployed in Sri Lanka under terms of a July 29 agreement between the India has refused to provide in-

formation on civilian deaths and injuries, apart from saying repeatedly that the Indian troops are trying to minimize such casualties. On Friday, the spokeswoman o the High Commission said 111 Tamils had been killed, bringing the number of Tamil deaths as esti-

mated by the Indians to 507 in six

days.
The spokeswoman said that 14 Indians had been injured but that none had died at Urumpirai. Indians say their death toli over

the past six days is 80, with 282 injuries and 17 troops missing. The High Commission said that on Friday. India rejected the fourth appeal for a cease-fire from the militants, the Liberation Tigers of

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Tamil Eelam. "The question of a cease-fire at this stage does not arise," the spokeswoman said. She said peace could return only after the surrender of the Tamil Tigers.

Refugees from Jaffna who were interviewed Friday said that the Tigers were suffering hardships similar to those of the civilian population. In particular, they were short of food because they could no longer rely on the community to provide it, the refugees said.

Austria Protests Criticism by U.S. Envoy

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Austrian government has pro-tested to the U.S. State Department about an interview in The New York Times in which the American ambassador to Austria suggested that Austrians are anti-Semitic, a State Department official said

The protest was delivered this week by Christian Prosl. the charge d'affaires at the Austrian Embassy in Washington.
The interview, published Oct.

9, quoted Ambassador Ronald Lauder as saying that although some Austrians had disassociated themselves privately from anti-Semitic statements, they had told him they would not do so in poblic. In Vienna, a Foreign Minis-

try spokesman was quoted by Reuters as saying that the Austrian government had told the State Department that it was "taken aback and astonished" by Mr. Lauder's comments. Mr. Lauder is preparing to leave his

American-Austrian relations have been strained because of a decision in April by the U.S. Justice Department to put President Kurt Waldheim on the watch list" of aliens to be excluded on suspicion of war

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Cardinal Höffner, 80, Cologne Bishop, Dies

Höffner, the former archbishop of 1982. Cologne, died Friday of complicathe West German Bishops Conference said. He was 80.

gardis Hospital in Cologne. He was a steadfast advocate of

traditional Roman Catholic docof nuclear energy.

His strong opposition to at-tempts to liberalize church rules often found him at the center of controversy, but in agreement with Pope John Paul II. Cardinal Höffner became arch-

bishop of Cologne in 1969. He stepped down in September, citing his illness. He also was a member of a group of cardinals studying the church's economic and administrative problems.

from 1962 to 1969. He was elected said.

head of the West German Bishops COLOGNE - Cardinal Joseph Conference in 1976 and again in

Throughout his career, Cardinal tions resulting from a brain tumor, Höffner steered a largely traditional course on theological and social issues. He opposed church reform A church spokesman said Cardi- movements that sought to climinal Höffner, who had been hospinate the vow of celibacy for priests talized since July, died at the Hilde and resisted efforts to allow divorced and remarried Catholies to receive the sacraments.

He was a vocal opponent of trine who had also repeatedly abortion and cuthanssia, and dewarned against the potential risks nounced artificial insemination. saving it would lead to a "mechanization and depersonalization" of marriage and love.

Ben Bassett, 77. Former AP Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Ben Bas-sett, foreign news editor of The. Associated Press for a quarter-century that spanned wars in Korea and Vietnam, has died of heart fail. ure. He was 77.

Mr. Bassett died Wednesday at He served as bishop of Münster Rochelle, New York, his family New Rochelle Hospital, in New

UNESCO: Final Vote Postponed

(Continued from Page 1) said. "The withdrawal of M Bow is, of course, now a possibility."

Some delegates stressed the im-

portance of finding a compromise that would end the split between developed and underdeveloped countries that has emerged over Mr. M'Bow's bid for an unprece-dented third term as leader of the troubled UN organization.

"It's a pity this is being divided along North-South lines when all we need is a really good manager," one delegate said

The United States left UNESCO in 1984 and Britain and Singapore withdrew a year later because of alleged mismanagement, waste, nepotism and influence peddling under Mr. Bow's stewardship. Sev-eral other countries, including Ja-pan, Canada, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, West Germany and Switzerland, have threatener to leave if Mr. M'Bow is re-elected.

In Bern on Friday, Franz Muheim, a Swiss government spokes-man, said Mr. M'Bow's ouster was a matter of restoring the credibil-ity of UNESCO and securing its survival."

The withdrawal of the United States and Britain cost the organiproblem-creating role. What they zation one third of its budget, have tended to do is to support all which is down to \$289 million for the two years 1986 and 1987.

Mr. Muheim said Mr. M'Bow's re-election would mean "there is little chance of reforms going in the direction we want."

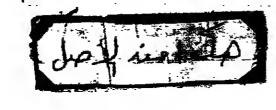
The Soviet Union had hinted it might abandon years of automatic support for Mr. M'Bow in the in-

In New York, Vladimir Petrovsky, vice foreign minister, said before the vote, "our preferencesment spokesman, Boris Pyadshev, said "our attitude toward Mr.

Mr. Pyadshev praised Mr. M'Bow's efforts to establish a soder, which Western governments see as a move to curtail freedom of

France originally supported Mr. Yaqub Khan, but, in a decision that dismayed its allies, switched its vote to Mr. M'Bow. It said it made the move to express solidarity with French-speaking African countries and the Third World. The French

The executive board's decision on a candidate is subject to ratification Nov. 7 by the general conference of the 158-member organiza-tion. If neither candidate gets a convincing victory, diplomats said there might be an attempt to draft a compromise candidate before then



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have favored Miss Liani by obtain- room for years, and that's all ing for her a position on the state-they've got. So you try to rearrange run television network as an inter-the furniture. Sometimes if you reviewer on a program called "Miso- arrange it, put the pictures on dif-

aise in his administration.

Moreover, opinion surveys gen- such a conference, which would in-

Hart, who had sought the Democratic presidential nomination, suf-fered in the United States because of his reported liaison with a mod-Mr. Papandreou's supporters evinked to scandals in state enter-idently hoped that be would be able prises. But until this week Mr. Pato contain the setback. "Finish with this business any

way you like," Eleftherotypia said, "but make it clean and straight. The people who trusted you to govern them do not forgive small-minded maneuverings."

Mr. Papandreou, however, has offered oo formal response to the

disclosures, ordering his spokes-man to withhold comment.

Miso." The Greek leader was ferent walls and so on, it looks among the first to be interviewed different, it has more appeal."

object of public debate, few com- would urge Mr. Shamir to relax his mentators suggested that it repre- opposition to an international consented a threat to Mr. Papan- ference as a prehide to direct talks dreon's government. The newest between Israel and a Jordanianintimations to the contrary coin- Palestinian delegation on the fucide with a deepening sense of mal-ture of the West Bank. There was Mr. Papandreou recently an-done this, however, because the

dynamie vision of government. erally seem to reflect a deepening clude the Soviet Union. But Mr. disenchantment with all Greek po-Shamir, who heads the Likud bloc,

GREECE: Papandreou Imperiled

Movement. An economic austerity program has provoked disaffection, and government appointees have been linked to scandals in state enter-

pandreou had been able to count on a personal standing that com-pensated for his party's loss of support, Greek commentators and tion's withdrawal of U.S. marines

(Continued from Page 1) His wife, Margaret, is in Belgium to describe the peace process, he at the head of a delegation of the said: "It's sort of like there's a

Mr. Papandreou is reported to ple have been struggling with that when the affair first became an nior U.S. official said Mr. Shnltz

when the two of them met alone,

in the region. Mr. Shultz gave a mixed assess-

"So they're playing reactive Mid-dle East diplomacy," Mr. Shultz remarked

Jews who had been trying for many years to emigrate, he said, "We'd constructive role rather than in a

American and Israeli spokesmen said that Mr. Shultz had discussed the plight of Soviet Jews with both Israeli leaders before going into their private sessions. Mr. Shultz heads for Moscow after his Middle

terest of ensuring the economic survival of UNESCO. are for a compromise candidate." In Moscow, however, a govern-

M'Bow is positive." called New World Information Or-

Mr. Mayor became the preferred candidate of those hoping for Mr. M'Bow's removal half way through the race, after the foreign minister of Pakistan, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, pulled out.

delegate, Gisele Halimi, quit in protest over government's decision.

Enrique Iglesias, the foreign minister of Uruguay, and Princt Saddrudin Aga Khan, a former UN high commissioner for refugees, have been mentioned as possibile.

FASHION/1987

For Style and Influence, Paris Wins a Resounding 'Oui!'

British buyers follow the trends, though they say the Criticism strictly one-way.

By Suzy Menkes

ONDON — Jean-Paul Gaultier is in a London store being mobbed by his British fans. From the top of his punk crewcut to the caps of his steel-toed boots, Gaultier pays homage to British street style. He may be a maverick lesigner back home. In Britain, he is a megastar

France's enfant terrible is a hero across the Channel, because he has succeeded — where so many inventive English designers have floundered — in bringing the original and the outrageous to the

mernational stage.

Most British fashion editors have a love-hate relationship with the Paris shows. We love them for the excitement, the tension, the the Pans snows. We love them for the excitement, the tension, the planour and the style. Be we are frustrated that ideas that have been thrown into the fashion ring by British designers are winners and far more wearable — under Pans scissors.

Street-wise designer Katharine Hamnett and fashion original Landra Rhodes, both believe that French creators look to London

for ideas and absorb them into mainstream fashion. But those who fay and sell the clothes do not agree that this fashion traffic is all

"I think the influence of Paris is enormous," said Amanda Verdan, head of buying for the fashion-aware Harvey Nichols store. "Jean-Paul Gaultier is a best seller for us and has the most imnovative collections. All the stretch and all the corset tops he first hid two years ago have had a big influence on other designers."

Alistair Blair is a Scots-born designer who has worked on both

sides of the Channel. His three years with Karl Lagerfeld in Paris,

refore he set up his own label in London two years ago, give 30ear-old Blair an insight into the different attitudes.

There is no donbt that the English themselves — more so the "There is no donbt that the English themselves — more so the "Joung designers — are the most innovative," said Blair. "Most of he young kids pay no attention to what is going on in Paris and go into a collection quite blindly on their own. The short skirt is a good "trample. People in London have been wearing it for ages — all hose pelmets of stretch jersey on the streets had nothing to do with the international collections."

Claire Angel is one of three designers behind the quirky inventive lagish Eccentrics label. She and her partners were all trained at art

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Ta distinctly theatrical turn Friday morning, when Christian Lacroix unveiled his latest collecgroup of buyers and journalists. in a burst of color, style and showmanship — and perhaps marketing genius — Lacroix presented a collection that was neither couture, nor, the house insisted, ready-to-wear - at least not the same kind of ready-towear everyone else was showing. wear everyone else was showing.
Billed simply as "luce," the
typically stunning offerings included a thigh-high dress with a
heart-shaped bodice, frilly as a candy box and filled with black and white ribbons.

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The new romanticism of Lacroix.

Milan

Italian designers watch French theatrics despite their desire to stay with the styles they made famous.

By Daniela Petroff

ILAN — When Italian designers presented their spring-summer 1988 collections last week, the Paris influence was clearly apparent. A lot of out-of-character Christian Lacroix ruffled staid, classical Milan runway.

Not everyone was happy with the switch, though not everyone took part. Chief offender was Gianni Versace, who strayed from the very same snappy tailored looks that helped build Italian fashion into a strong French rival. "This is our strength," argued Giorgio Armani, Italy's leading rea-dy-to-wear designer, whose collection did not adopt a Parisian manner. Italian fashion is never a theater extravaganza. It is wearable, not promo-

"I could never make something for the sake of making it," he said. Over the past decade, Italy's special strength of style pushed the moda milanese into the fashion limelight along with the Paris designers. To romantic Paris, the art of wooing the female fashion ego is old hat. But for pragmatie, businesslike Milan, it was an acquired taste.

Milan succeeded through a combination of technological know-how and Continued on page 8

Saint Laurent's ornate mini.









Ungaro's flashy tailoring.



French Collections Make (Or Break) a Fashion Pro By Marian McEvoy ARIS - I started "covering" French

ARIS — I started "covering" French fashion collections when I was a sufficiently enthusiastic and overwhelmingly green 22-year-old. Sixteen years later, I'm still trying to figure it all out. So many dutiful seasons of chronicling Parisian clothing design should result in imposing technical knowledge, a sure fix on what we'll all be wearing next week, an unalterable concept of chic, a vast wardrobe and a splendid income. I have none of the above. But, 1,006 fashion shows later. I do have the impression that

shows later, I do have the impression that French fashion is the Most Important; that French fashion collections are the Most Influential and that attending French fashion shows

is the Most Mandatory.

If it all sounds a hit hyperbolic, it is. Any vaguely respected fashion buyer, critic, consultant or phongrapher can skip a fashion season in New York, Tokyo, London, Milan or Mu-nich and still hold on to their profits and reputations. But missing a season of French prêt-a-porter or couture showings is like pouring ketchup on an escalope de foie gras chaud hard in explain and harder to pardon.

What goes on on runways in this city of few bargains and fewer cabs is what nurtures the entire clothing industry. Fashion trends launched on French turf are the foundations for epoch ad campaigns, scent sales, depart-ment store expansion and fahric mill produc-tion throughout the world.

The most talented French fashion designers

are powerful — they have the right mix of Gallic (intrinsic or adopted) arrogance and instinctive style that it takes to talk almost all women inin almost anything. These creative characters and their clever business partners have a way of making you feel absolutely dowdy or dinosaur-ish if you don't wear, or at least publicly admire, what they produce. I'm not even considering the relative merits of a trend toward see-through, metallic jumpsuits or thigh-high cowhide hall gowns. I am simply aware that if they are shown in Paris, items may very well turn up in the closets of those who care about "staying in fashion."

French designers not only have the right, but are actually obliged, to change their minds every six months. If they didn't come up with hiannual New Improved ideas, the fashion industry would have as much chance of surviving as a non-monogomous American politi-

Fashion feeds on change. And that's why at least 10,000 visiting huyers and editors are feeding off the almost 100 pret-à-porter collections have the almost 100 tions being shown this week and next in Paris.

From a professional viewer's standpoint, a French fashion show is a challenge, If you are slated to attend 10 of these events a day, you must also schedule hot haths, room service, massages and patient spouses, lovers and friends. Going to fashion shows might sound like a lot of fun, but it is actually something Dante forgot to include in his vision of the

For starters, these essentially 30-minute-

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New York

What is in Paris today is in America tomorrow, sometimes before the real design arrives.

By Nina Hyde

EW YORK — The tall slim man with a Nikon hung around his neck established his turf next to the run-way before the Yves Saint Laurent show in Paris, then leaned back in talk to an editor in the front row behind him. "You don't recognize me here," be explained. "You came to my showroom to see my sweaters last year." Indeed, he was a mass manufacturer of sweaters in the Far East, an instant copyist of top

designers. Now he was at the source of ideas.

"Bought my credentials off a photographer," he said, fingering his badge. Then, with a broad smile, be added, "Practically before Yves gets his sweaters back to showroom, my photographs will be on the way to the Far East

in be knocked off." A knock-off artist's dream. A designer's

nightmare.

And, although the security has tightened a good bit recently, the Paris shows are providing the world with far more than clothes to wear and in write about.

"Of course the clothes and the accessories are important for buying and selling," said

Jack Miles, couture buyer for I. Magnin, on his 51st trip to the Paris shows this season, "But [the shows are] very important, too, for the American designers who feed off them. What is in Paris today is in America tomorrow. Sometimes, particularly in the cheaper market, it is in somebody's store before the actual design

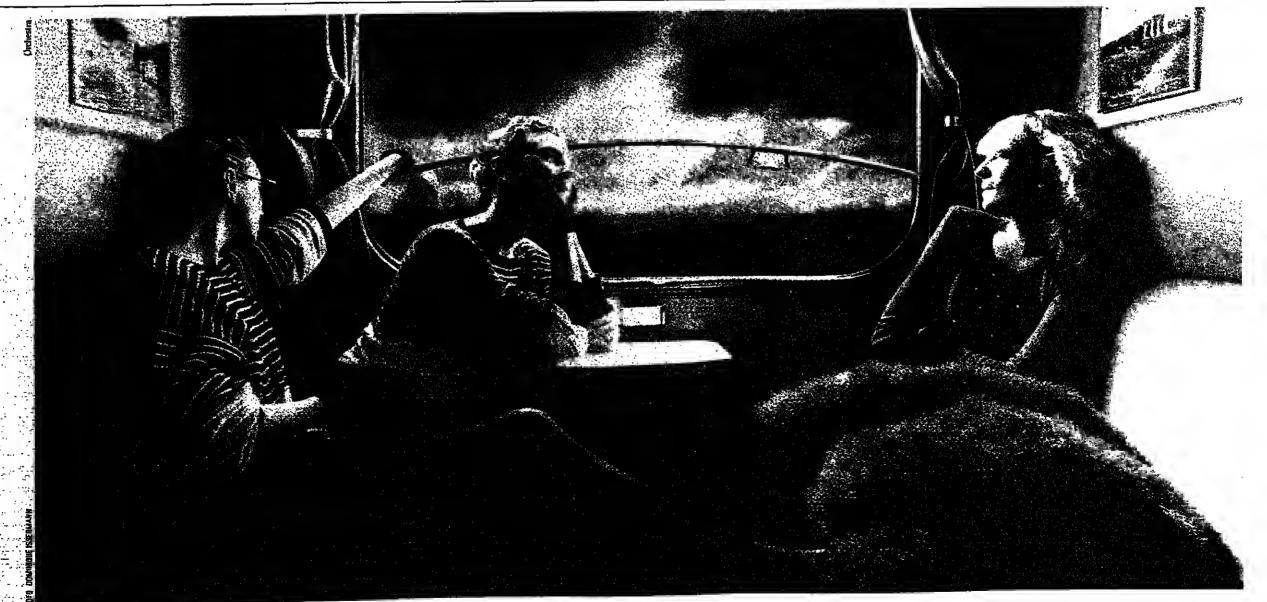
It's not the creativity but the fanfare of the event and the considerable press coverage that has an impact, insists Louis Dell'Olio, the designer for Anne Klein. He equates the last round of collections to the Iran-contra hearings in range and repetition of coverages. But watched and read a lot of it. "People in the

business pay a lot of attention to those collec-tions. We all watch what is going on."

What he gets out of it, be said, "is the sense of excitement of the event rather than the clothes. The clothes are not a real influence per

"I sometimes wonder who is the chicken, who is the egg." Dell'Olio said. "I did the dance skirts long before they were shown in the couture, and they sold like mad. It's funny wbo influences whom. We are always influenced

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college under the British system, and their clothes major on original fabric design.

"London and Paris fashions are

on two different lines, and they don't really converge," said Augel. "I do not take much interest myself in the collections. If anything, I tend to find that the French are behind us, and it is well-known that John-Paul Gaultier comes over here to look at our street fashion for ideas. Couture is different because it is not really an English thing. But I do love Lacroix because f have always liked theatrical things, and it's good to see a designer exploring the fanta-

Clare Stubbs, fashion director of Harrods, is locked into negotiaof Harrods, is locked into negotia-tions with Lacroix to be the first to bring his designs to the prestige Knightsbridge store. She believes that fashion is strongly influenced by Lacroix and by the new-wave young tailoring from French de-signers she stocks: Premonville and Dewayrin. Lolita Lempicke and Dewayrin, Lolita Lempicka,

"You could say that it was when the London street fashion started to wear the antique couture suits, that Franch couture started to change," said Stubbs. "I believe that every city has something to offer in fashion. Paris is far more dressed up with a look for day and for evening. The influences are often small ones — the shape of a skirt or a sleeve. And there is no doubt that Lacroix's bright color palette is affecting all the new col-

In British fashion there is an enormous gulf between the avant-garde and the establishment. This struggle between the old British conservatism and the new generation's outrageousness is shown by Princess Diana in her ladylike dresses and the raunchy, streetwise kids in their bad, mad

John Galliano, the most important new talent to come out of London, is fighting to be accepted



British designer Alistair Blair's short 'pouf'.

as a serious fashion designer rather than a wild, wacky one. He established his own label immediately after graduating from St. Martin's College of Arts. His wrapped bodiees, asymmetric skirts and modest, graceful clothes are in the spirit of Romeo Gigli or Martine Sitbon — two designers be admires, although he insists that they all work quite indepen-

"I just enjoy what I am doing," he said. "I have always used muslin and chiffon and the empire line. It wasn't a conscious thing.
When I did my first collection, I
dido't like the androgyny of Armani's mannish suits, and I felt I wanted to do something differ-

In their current collections, Galliano and Sitbon both independently took the fabric rose as a

symbol of the new feminimity.
"But if you look at my roses,



they are technically quite different from Martine Sitbon's." said Gal-liano. "I am now much less interested in looks and much more in-volved with technique. This new collection is more grown-up, more polished, more raffiné."

It is significant that Galliano chooses a French word to describe his new spirit. For British Iashion editors often spot in Paris English ideas that are purified and refined by French designers. The clothes are certainly presented differently, with each Paris collection, however banal, perfectly accessorized and orchestrated.

"Unfortunately, a lot of it comes down to money," said Alis-tair Blair, who flies in top models Dalma, Iman or Gail Elliott for

The way the Paris shows are presented is pure theater," said Blair. "When you are stunned by a presentation, it gives you goose mps and makes you feel that the clothes are fantastic."

London is learning from Paris

that clothes are not just to be seen —bot also to sell. The importance of Paris is summed up for me in two memorable images: Vivienne Westwood, two years ago at the Paris collections, sent out on the runway mini crinolines on ringleted china doll models. Everyoue, including this fashion editor,

Six months later, Christian Lacroix sent out his puffeall skirts delicious confections of pure prettiness. We all cheered.

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Trendy Jewelry Revels in Fantasy

By Jean Rafferty

droll as it is decorative.

The designs in trendy Paris boutiques this season show the influences of Art beads, paillettes and faux precious stones on Out of Africa, as seen by the native. Deco and sculptured minimalism, Christian adorn the dresses of French hante trather than the white hunter. Slave bangles tian Lacroix's romanticism and even the

comic strips.

And, when worn judiciously, the fakes can transform a little black dress into a show-stopper. As the Argentinian design-er Mercedes Rubirosa, who is presenting ber first collection this week at the Tuileries shows, puts it, "The dress becomes the accessory of the accessories."

Rubirosa modeled for Yves Saint Laurent, Thierry Mugler and Claude Montana before working on jewelry for four years with Karl Lagerfeld. Combining the tech-niques of an art foundry with the crafts-manship of jewelers, she turns out bracelets of colored stones and pearls inset into metal and bronze, ruched like the bodices of bustier dresses.

Other pieces resemble volcanic rock or marine sponges studded with stones, or geometric waves inspired by the Copacabana sidewalks in Rio. Each theme is translated into a complete accessory line with necklaces, earnings, brooches and bracelets, and also belts and hats with handbags to come.

The total look takes on added fantasy at the new Lesage boutique in the Place Ven-dome. For 120 years, this firm, founded by Napoleon III's embroiderer, Michannet, has created the ultra-glitter in bangles,

Paris—Today's costume jowelry designers dabble in everything from feathers to onion peel and manipulate new synthetic materials into beguling jewelry that can be as droll as it is decorative.

Inspiration comes from art, fashions and even comic strips.

Using the same materials, Lesage has designed a collection of whimsical handembroidered accessories on such themes as Catherine of Russia (mink and huge lake rubies); Josephine Baker (in bugle beads); royal crowns (pearls and gold thread in suede); clever pearl and gold sequin clock faces, and treastible lish made of indescent paillettes that dangle from your ears, swim around your waist or gleam from an embroidered handbag that looks like a half-opened sardine tin.

Like countre and ready-to-wear, Parisian haute jouillerie influences fantasy jewelry. The rock crystal that shone in the Boucheron collections a few seasons ago now turns up in drop earnings at young

style bounique Agathe.

Or street fashions move up. The multicolored woven bands sported on every
fashionable wrist this year became the
inspiration for rue de la Paix jeweler Jean
Dinh Van's gold-clasped gris-gris. His new
tease is a knuckle duster zircoma set in solid silver or gold.

Scooter, the Halles shop that rehabilitated the thinestone by teaming it in all colors with black leather and jeans, has opened a store on the Left Bank called Mademoiselle Zaza. Here, the emphasis is

rather than the white hunter. Slave bangles in metal-look resin twine up the arms from wrist to shoulder, swirl in multiple rings around the neck or imprison the hair in

tight, conical top knots.

Flash back to the past at Isadora with the Art Deco material galatite, but flash forward to this designer's imagination that transforms it into such delightful motifs as the black cat collection that would charm even a felinephobe. The stylized tabby

glints with diamond eyes from a brooch, bracelet, necklace and hoop earnings.

Singeal jewelry by American Billy Boy, featuring ghostly gingerbread men, stars at Utility Bibi while the way-out world of comic strips — an art form in France — inspires the brilliant young team (four artists, a photographer and an actress) called Yucatek.

Themed after the Wild West, their new collection is made of ceramic-look resin. The inventive use of materials sets
French jewelry apart. At Fabrice on the
rue Bonaparte, famous for its original
compositions, another Art Deco favorite,
sharkskin, is sturmingly combined with passementerie, brass or steel. (Passementerie, too, from shocking pink to black, has been the hallmark of LPF Guibourge's popular collections. This winter it is inter-twined with chenille in bright colors,

Ruched bangle bracelets from Mercedes Rubirosa.

braided with jet or threaded with oversize braided with jet of threaded with oversite barroque pearls.)
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from what we see. If it is something radical happening in France, then . . . maybe . . . I would say, yes, we are influenced.

But I am mostly influenced by ethnic kinds

of clothes.

"My collections are planned six months before they are shown, so if there is a similarity with Paris, well, it is just an accident - like the pony print skirts that were in my collections two years ago. I can't say I did them first because others did them long before that. But it was right to bring the skirts back because they are graphic and have texture and are appealing. Ideas poop

out every few seasons."

Dell'Olio believes "the day is passing when people say that because something is French it is good and new." It is rare that mething as dramatic an influence as Saint Laurent's Russian peasant look that influences the world comes along, he said. "He came out with a whole brand new proportion, jackets braid-trimmed, challis skirts. It was fabulous and luxe, a whole departure.

Nobody had been doing that," he said.

Adolfo, who has been criticized for his tilt to Chanci-inspired designs is watching Christian Lacroix more closely these days. Frankly, I feel that Mr. Lacroix allows all of us designers to do something that perhaps in the past they may have wanted to do, but unfortunately it was not the right time or the right opportunity to do it. And be opens a new vista to the things that one may want to do sometimes or one may be inspired by. I think he's a great designer."

In his day he puts André Courrèges, Emanuel Ungaro and Saint Laurent in the same league. And Balenciaga and Madame Vionnet from a while back. "I think that maybe Lacroix is the Schiaparelli of today." But his favorite is always Chanel.

"I was in Paris with my anot for a Chanel opening a long time ago. I thought it was exactly what I wanted to do one day," he said in Washington recently.
"I think every designer, or any artist, or any person who is creative always has some-

one that inspires them. And I think that Chanel for me was the inspiration for what I wanted to do eventually when I was able to do something with my career. What I like is the continuity of Chanel," Adolfo said. Bill Blass is quick, too, to admit the influence of the Paris designers, particularly Ungaro, Saint Laurent and Lacroix. Lacroix tops his list at the moment.

"His clothes have the fresh approach maybe because he hasn't been doing it long. He has a daring that once a designer has

established his own look, he can't do fie can't deviate. I've often wondered, after Christian Dior's 10 years of magic, what would have happened the next 10 years. Designers get locked into their looks, so when a new fresh approach comes on the scene, it is refreshing."

Admits Blass, "I, for one, get bored with making the same thing over again even if it is my personal taste. So seeing Lacroix opens new adventures in accessories, trimogens new adventures in accessories.

opens new adventures in accessories, trim-mings, fabrics and fabric combinations to express yourself in a new way,"

One designer who shrugs off criticism that he is a copy artist is Dallas-based Victor Costa. In fact, he considers it almost a compliment. He does it well.

Recently Martha Kramer, director of ales and marketing for Ungaro Inc., passed the Fifth Avenue window of Bergdorf Goodman in a taxi and thought she saw an Ungaro design. Kramer returned to find that from the front, at least, it was an Ungaro copy. Costa had taken it from a front page editorial in W, the shiny sheet spinoff of Womens Wear Daily.
"Women are brainwashed when they see

those pictures in W; they feel they have to have that dress," said Costa.

"Can you believe he asked someone in the company what the back was like?" Kra-mer said. Not so, claims the designer. "Didn't need it. I already had a photograph Last summer Costa had something better

than photographs — seats at 12 countre shows in Panis. He won't say how he got the tickets, but adds quickly, "I wasn't alone. There were at least 20 to 30 other designers at the show."

The ready-to-wear shows interest him less. "The designers are too inhibited. Their creative juices can't flow for ready-to-wear. They can't let their fantasy fly. In couture, selling is not the main goal," said Costa.

The large contingent of buyers attending the ready-to-wear collections rarely take on the shows alone. The contingent from Bloomingdale's, probably the largest of all, led by its chairman, Marvin Traub, and its vice president, Kal Ruttenstein, add up to as many as 50 people in a season. It includes their top creative talents in display, advertising as well as buyers. tising as well as buyers.

"There's always a lot of accessories people who, like the rest of us, go to shows, look at stores, work lines in showrooms. We meet with people to map future plans, to negotiate," said Rutterstein.

Ruttenstein is looking for far more than clothes for all the stores. "At the Paris shows is where we begin conceptualizing the next season and think about trends to



Bill Blass ensemble in paisley printed velvet.

get behind for shops, advertisements, things we want to stress. It's where we get ideas for merchandise development," he said.

Ruttenstein said that for a major fashion trend to happen it needs to happen in Milan, Paris, New York — all at the same time. "It used to be that if Paris said something about fashion, the world would follow. It doesn't seem to be the same way now, but Paris is certainly a major bellweth-

"Without France we would all be wearing designer uniforms, redesigned, reworked by industrial designers, making pockets larger one season, smaller the next. There is no fashion creativity without Paris," said Charles Gallay, who has an Azzedine Alaia shop on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California, and another Southern California boutique

It is a far cry from when Gallay started 20

years back in Italy and France. I think and I've thought it for 10 years, that I've Italians are industrial designers who have entered the field of ready-to-wear. Armani, Versace, Krizia, Ferre are not dressmakers. The techniques that apply to the automobile industry they apply to clothing. On the other hand, Paris is the crucible of personally expressed fashion going back to the kings named Louis and even before that. The French are constantly expressing human artistry through fashion."

Gallay blames the current generation of Yuppies for the shifting interest from creative fashion to making money.

The creative environment is become "A perfect example is Kenzo, once one of the most creative. He was so inspirational that in the '70s, he was beyond the horizon," said Gallay, who carried Kenzo's clothes from the days he was working out of the Passage Choiscuil and made the clothes binesife

himself.
"Now he's industrial. It is impossible to be both artistic and industrial. Many designers have tried it abut when they are industrially successful they are not creating." fashion, they are designing industrial products. No one can do both. Many try but the collections suffer. The talent atrophies when substituted by formula."

To Macy's, Paris is as important as ever. Beyond buying clothes to sell, the Macy's crowd, which can be as many as 30 people, watch the shops for trends like tartan plaids which have spun off from Jean-Paul Gaul-

"It is important to see the confidence [Paris] retailers have in major designers and what they interpret," said Joan Kaner, vice president and fashion director of Macy's.

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The more than 1,800 press members have access to almost all the shows. But for many, coverage goes well beyond the run-way. Marjorie Deane, publisher of the Tobe Report, a weekly reporting service for ro-tailers, magazines and newspapers world-wide, keeps her eye on the crowd as well as on the runway, often comparing the two.

"Women in Europe care even more than Americans about how they look and how they put themselves together from head to toe." said Deane, "And there is the excitament that happens when the street scare and runway scene gel that is so interesting And when they are diverse, that challenges your thinking

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Milan Watches but Stays With Its Styles

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designing talent that came together when a group of Italian rea-dy-to-wear designers lead by Mis-soni and Mariuccia Mandelli (Krizia) deserted Florence, then

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the center for Italian ready-to-wear, in hope of finding more modern methods of express-

The designers quickly began to work with the textile makers, long famous for their beautiful fabrics. Within five years such names as Armani, Versace, Krizia, Fendi, Missoni and Ferre, were making headlines all over the world. They were billed as masters of the '80s look - an unfussy, man-tailored silhouette, in beautiful colors stitched out of exquisite fabrics.

The talents of the Italian industry, with its luxurious silks and super-soft wools, coupled with Milan's industrial know-how, were not lost on the French, either.



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75008 Paris - Tel.r (1) 42,65,12,36 include the names Dior, Saint Laurent, Lagerfeld, Kenzo and

Lecroix, himself, was in Milan earlier this month to do business with Donatella Girombelli, head of the huge clothing manufactur-ing company that will produce his huxury line. "The French might excel on the runway, but the basis of their suc-

cess is right here in the fabrics and the technology," says Gabriella Forte, Armani's right-hand wom-It would be unfair to attribute

the success of the Italian label to

fabrics and know-how alone. The

fact is that Italians make beautiful

clothes, as proved by the number of shops who display their wares in their windows. "Italians don't create commotion clothes, but their styles are still young and sometimes even bouncy," said Leonora Dodsworth, who has been covering It-

lian fashion for the past 25 years. A distracted tourist walking down Madison or Fifth Avenue might think he was on the Via Condotti in Rome or Monte Napoleone in Milan. Armani, Ferragamo, Ferre, Valentino, Versace, Missoni, Krizia, Biagiotti — not to mention the three Gucci stores that line Fifth Avenue, are either displayed in their own shops or

adorn the windows of such prestigious stores as Bloomingdales and Bergdorf Goodman

If it is true that the French are perfectly happy to dig into the Italian fashion trove for fabrics. colors and manufacturing, it is equally true that the creative tal-ent of Milan came as an unwelcome surprise.

"When we established ourselves as leading figures in the world fashion market in the early 1980s, Paris had to come to terms with a new force on the runway," said Carla Fendi.

France's answer to this challenge has been to cling ever more strongly to the traditional concept of designers as creators of fashion, rather than interpreters of existing lifestyles.

Using the analogy of wine — which isn't so far-fetched when you think that if the French and Italians aren't squabbling about how to dress, they are arguing over what to eat and drink - Carla Fendi, one of the five Fendi sisters, said, "French design is more sparkling. We are also good cre-ators, but with our feet firmly on the ground"

The French tradition of creativity forces their designers to come up with new inspirations every season, she said, where the Italians "can afford to be more realistic."

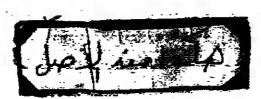
Fendi feels that the rivalry is a



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stimulating rather than drance to creativity but the risk to "overdo to out "Each side must keep to style," said Fendi.

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In the Hemline War of '87, No One Loses

By Aline Mosby

ARIS - While her busband watched studiously in the gleaming Chanel boutique, a French woman tried on a blazing red Scotch plaid suit that bared half her thighs. But across the street at the Jean-Louis Scherrer shop, a Swiss customer was ordering a silk dress that discreetly covered her knee; and at the nearby Emanuel Ungaro salon, an American decided on a wool skirt that swirled just above her ankles.

Short skirts, which made a small splash in spring-summer collections, have swamped the winter clothes hanging in Paris shops in the most significant fashion wave since the mini revolution of about 20 years ago.

But in the hemline war of 1987. no one loses.

Women in 1987 can choose three major hemlines off the racks
— mid-thigh, the knee or, the old
standby, a few inches above the andle. Or they can ignore bemlines altogether, since trousers remain firmly entrenched.

The women's liberation movement of the '70s overturned Paris's dictatorship, and the more expensive stores have continued to cut garments well below the knee to let women decide on hemlines according to age, legs and mode of

"We don't impose any length," said a spokeswoman at Nina

Most of the sbort skirts viewed on a recent Paris shopping tour were straight and narrow, and most long skirts full. The fastestselling pants were jodphurs and the leg-bugging caleçon that recall Grandpa's long underwear.

In a sensible move for the freezing months ahead, most of the coats are very long. For more protection, women were buying warm rights to wear under the micro-

And the shoe of the season is absolutely, definitely flat. The big-name salons were

packed with Americans — so quick to latch onto a fad and so quick to abandon it — buying thigh-high skirts at high prices. "Americans are more advanced

into short skirts," a Scherrer saleswoman said. 'The French little by little are becoming interested, but







FAUBOURG ST. HONORE: if a garment is too short, they say

How well short clothes will sell during sleet and snow is not yet clear. About half of the sboppers on the streets were wearing trousers. The other half were wearing hemlines that ranged between short, superlong and last year's

midealf length.
"I am shortening the best of my old clothes," said a French shopper, one among those in a stam-

pede to their tailors. Several shopkeepers insisted that they were selling "mainly Their cheery optimism could be explained by the advice offered at Chanel as to where to

peg your bemlines.
The style is short, shorten evsaid a saleswoman. And when hemlines drop again in a couple of years? "You'll have

to throw all those short clothes away, and start over," she said with apparent pleasure. Here is a look at what's in store

in major Paris shopping areas.

On Paris streets: Skirts hit new highs, established lows - or somewhere in between.

Lanvin's black fake fur short evening dress features a removable black tulle pouf to discard when poufs vanish from style. A black velvet cocktail suit is topped by a jacket trimmed with two frisky, embroidered scottle dogs.

As for bem lengths: "Clients wanting skirts shortened ask for wide hems," looking ahead to the day the short look dies, a Lanvin saleswoman said.

Guy Laroche customers crowded in to try on bulky coats with wraparound scarves buttoned in front. Quilting abounds in a black suit with blouson jacket, a quilted gray skirt under a plaid jacket and a long fitted quilted coat. At Yves Saint Laurent, a bou-

tique manager announced, "A woman does not have to dress very short just because Yves Saint Laurent says short." Discreetly indi-cating a client, she added. "That customer has legs too long for a mini; knee-top is better. Yes, the top of the knee seems long now."
YSL winners include a classic suit with hnge patch pockets, a shift curved at the hem in front, lame suits with lace-edged jackets, satin blazers in shimmering colors

Louis Feraud's unusual suits sport high stand-up collars or embroidered pockets for a fresh look. One of Pierre Cardin's popular

looks is a bright blue suit, a wide belt cinching its waist under wide lapels and a giant collar, Ted Lapidus is showing a white-collared gray flannel dress stitched in white eans-style, and a black-and-white checked suit with long, narrow lapels edged in black.

and a dashing, long Cossack coat.

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The fast-selling mix-and-match evening wear at Ungaro pairs slim, short velvet skirts or taffeta pour skirts with casual velvet sweatshirts, or velvet tops with skinny straps and velvet blazers. One sleek wool jersey dress has wide shoulders and pleats flipping

above the ankle -- "but everybody wants it cut so the pleats hit above the knees," said a boutique Nina Ricci's elegant styles in-

clude a black-and-white checked wool dress with a ruffle around the neck and down the front. Christian Dior's star was a

black velvet blazer brightened with multicolored dots and shown over slim black velvet skirts with satin blouses in dazzling colors. Black-and-white plaid suits are trimmed with dressy black saun collars and lapels, a trend noted throughout Paris.

At Chanel, two American businesswomen were ordering blackgold buttoned suits shortened to above-knee, "We work on Wall Street and even there everybody is wearing short," one said.

Jean-Louis Scherrer's eyechecked coatdresses and a gray flannel dress with white touches and a curved bemline; a black-

ver collar and cuffs over a caramel satin blouse with black polka dots. PLACE DES VICTOIRES:

Kenzo offers four hemlines plus dphurs and caleçons in successful mix-match outfits for both day and evening. His new jacket is long and oval —one in camel with a brown corduroy collar over pants or skirts; another in red over a short red dress. For evening, jackets in fake fur, velvet or brocade mix with sbort or long skirts.

Enrico Coveri's winsome handknitted sweaters with huge leg-ofmutton sleeves, combine with ruffled short skirts, both in multicolored fruit designs.

At Thierry Mugler the high points are a gray coatdress with one buge pocket; a black knitted skirt with matching sweater and gloves, both edged in gray checatchers include white striped or nille; a long black evening gown checked coatdresses and a gray with a giant ruffle around the bare back and a long-waisted coat.

and-caramel striped suit with vel-stretch fabric for suit jackets and

mini dresses. Among his unique numbers are a midealf black evening dress with a low puffy collar and long net sleeves and a red suit

with giant safety pins fastened through the buttons. ON THE LEFT BANK:

Among the mass-market knitwear shops, Alain Manoukian shows sweater-skirt-scarf outlits long and short. Rodier emphasizes calmer outfits "for our clients who want classics at the knee." Kookai sticks to minis and trousers, both tighter than last year.

The Caroll boutiques have solved the bemline question with a knitted strapless minidress with a flared hem. Yank it down to the ankle and add a long cardigan to

and you have a mandress. The Le Tournus boutique line up all three hemlines choices in itwindow a long black jacket over a green and black plaid ministrit, a superlong plaid outfit and a coat

dress hovering at the knee. In Sonia Rykiel's shop there was a familiar scene; a seamstress shortening an ankle-length skirt to just below the knee, "We always have shown very long, but this year we are selling about 50-20 short and long, a saleswoman

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No Fashion Pro Can Afford to Ignore the Paris Collections

Continued from page 7

long défilés are usually preceded by a 45-minute wait that is usually endured under Paris' ever gray, ever rainy skies. Once sufficiently doused and admitted to the buge plastic tents where most of defiles are beld, the lighting is forlorn and unflattering; someone bas inevita-bly grabbed your seat and refuses to budge; there are too many tall photographers blocking too many short people's views and there's enough Gauloise cigarette smoke bovering that famous ladies in front-row seats - like Catherine Deneuve or Ivana Trump or Pa-loma Picasso — sometimes go un-

Once these shows start, not only are you at the mercy of a design er's clothing quirks, but also pref-erences for sounds. Never let it be said that someone who has a great taste for fashion has a matching taste for music. I have sat through 20 minutes of Moog-synthesized Wagner; disco tunes so dumb that they made Donna Summers sound cerebral; and soundtracks based on the theory that sugary show times put everybody in a jolly good mood. Once in a while, the music doesn't get in the way of the clothes. And, thankfully, once in a while, the accessories and props don't either. (There was a time when live horses, bicycles, sleighs, slide shows, laser beams, hats as big as bathtubs and brooches the size of breadboxes obscured suits and dresses, but things seem to have calmed down a bit.)



If Parisian fashion collections sound a bit dicey from the audience standpoint, they are even more challenging on the other side of the fence. Designers do not nec-essarily enjoy themselves condens-ing six months of work into a show of less than 60 minutes. And if a designer is not a Cecil B. De Mille or Steven Spielberg, it's going to take him a considerable amount of time to hit the big time - if ever. A good showman is not necessar-

ily a good designer, but he might be a successful designer. What is a good fashion show? One that gets the message across in an original, clear manner. A good show includes models who understand — and hopefully like — the clothes. Even more impor-tant, a "good model" is one who

corresponds with a designer's current female fantasy: Innocent lit-tle dumplings, sleek athletes, smoldering vamps, creatures of nature or driven career women are all acceptable model images to-

Sometimes these girls know how if the girl suits the designer's mood, it is acceptable. A good collection is also, of

course, filled with good clothes that are professionally turned out. Quality counts—so do silhouettes and cuts that might be worn by women who are not built like asparagus. These present several organizational problems. If the average collection is comprised of at least 100 ensembles, that means

that several hundred individual clothing items must be perfectly made and ready in time for the

Six months sounds like an am-ple period to round up 300 ises, skirts, dresses, jackets, coats and pullovers, but given France's proclivity for strikes, deliveries that arrive a month late, fabrics that somehow get dyed in the wrong color and almost as many vacation days as work days, it's a struggle.

And the cost of all of this hoop-la is astounding. A good model carns more than \$1,000 per show and most designers hire about 30 per season. The official prêt-à-porter collection tents exert from porter collection tents costs from \$8,000 to \$20,000. Cost of pro-

grams, lighting, soundtracks, props, accessories and food can casily top \$40,000. Entertaining the foreign press and buyers doesn't come cheap either. And the health farm afterward costs a

It comes down to a choice bewith umbrella, track shoes, ear plugs and an expensive hotel

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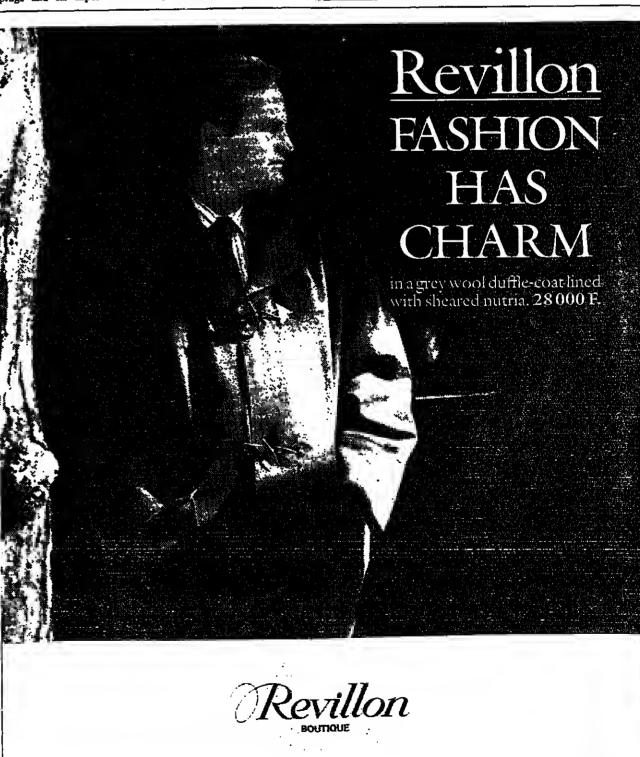
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Three Sales to Transform French Auction World

PARIS — The French auction world is going through the early stages of a far-reaching transfor-mation. Some tough inlighting is going on, but the latest develop-ments show that it could conceivably lead to the emergence of a plausible competitor for the two

SOUREN MELIKIAN

leading world powers, Sotheby's and Christie's.

In Tokyo, the French scored brilliantly with a sale of Art Nouveau and Art Deco glass from the collection of Antonin Daum, the founder of the glass-making company, and continued by his descendants. While it was virtually a captive sale

— Daum, faced with the threat of bankruptcy, was forced to sell to get cash and could only do it through a French auctioneer could not have been better organized. Conducted on Oct. 7 by Jacmes Tajan of Ader Picard Tajan, the leading French auction partnership, the sale totaled 443.6 million yen, just over \$3 million. A record was set for a piece of Daum glass when the "Rose Vase," done in 1909 in multiple overlay technique under Daum's supervision, went up to 82.5 million yen.

one specimen was executed, unusu-



Modigliani's "Femme à la cravate noire," also on sale.

al for Daum vases. An elongated mass of translucent glass rises, covered by almond green leaves. At the top, there is a single yellow rose in high relief. Its stem comes off the vase and, breaking at an angle, veers back again, the blossom leanwent up to 82.5 million yen.

True, the object is extraordinary and a technical tour de force. Only color effects have been achieved by

Last year, it traveled around the world from Zurich to Yokohama with other Daum pieces. But the broken and mended handle should have been a major handican on the Japanese market. This did not prevent it from being bought by Toshio Kitazawa for the outstanding Art Nouveau glass museum he has set up as a private foundation. The underbidder was another Japanese. the real-estate developer Hiromoto Tsunoda. He later got the record Rose Vase and eventually bought up 60 percent of the sale, making him the biggest single buyer at any Art Nouveau glass sale. Most surprisingly, for the first time in the memory of professionals, a public anction in Japan was heavily at-tended by private buyers, not just dealers and agents.

applying layer upon layer of glass, reminding one of the technique of

Japanese lacquer ware. That may

well be one of the reasons for the

extraordinary current popularity of overlay glass — by Gallé, Daum or

In the case of the Rose Vase,

mother factor sent the price soaring. If ever there was an objet d'art

suited to Monet's pictures of gar-

dens shimmering in the sun, this is

it - color scheme, composition

and all. This is one of Daum's su-

preme achievements. In the long

term, the record price may come to

seem moderate, but to get it now

In its own way, the 61.6 million

yen paid for a tall vase decorated

with clusters of light red berries is even more astonishing. Conceived in 1902 by Henri Berge, one of the foremost Daum designers, it was much admired before World War I.

others - in Japan.

was no mean feat.

This came about as a result of an outstanding campaign carried out months before the sale by the auctioneer and his two experts, Jean-Pierre Camard and Felix Marcilhac - particularly the latter, who has been advising the Kitazawa muse-um for two years. It was Marcilhac who persuaded Kitazawa to bid on the Aucuparia vase, in view of its historical importance and its wrought-iron hase, made at the time to match the decoration.

Tsunoda, for his part, had been conditioned to the right mood. In March 1984, at a previous Danm sale, he had been the underbidder to Kitazawa - operating via Marcilhac — on the then record "Spi-der" Vase. After missing out, he had asked if a Daum vase of equal phase of the 1930s leave buyers importance was to be had. He was told about the Rose Vase in the concerned. Marcilhae's guess is hands of the Daum family but that a sale of wares "from various failed to make an adequate offer. owners," meaning dealers' mer-At the anction, his determination chandise, would end in semi-failnot to miss a third time left no one ure, as did one of Tajan's mixed



Beach landscape by Dufy to be sold in Paris Nov.22.

anction. Various members of the

family having been in touch with

lon, who will be holding the ham-

mer, made a trip to Tokyo with six

Utrillo view of Antenii dated 1912. These were displayed on Oct. 7 at

the Okura Hotel on the same day as

the Danin glass, in a separate room. The day after, they could be seen in

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In addition to personal canvassing, there was a broad and thorough advertising campaign. The catalogue was based on information from the Daum family and archive, largely gathered by Flor-ence Camard, the wife of Jean-to have a truly important sale of Pierre and herself an expert. It is Impressionist and Modern Masters very good, if prone to pseudo-liter-scheduled on Nov. 20. As in the ary verbiage in its French part and case of the Danm collection, this to grammatical lapses in its English was in effect if not in theory a version, shorter and purely techni-cal. The trilingual volume, superbly dispute between two of the princiillustrated in color, also had Japapa pal heirs, who went to court, a nese captions. Uncharacteristically tribunal appointed the president of for a French auction, distribution the Paris chamber of anctioneers as was good 100, with Camard and a artitrator. The president, Joël-Marcilhac using their own exhaus-

Leaving no stone unturned, Ta-jan organized a duplex sale. As the auction proceeded in Tokyo, bid-the handling of the sale. It is to be ders sitting on the first floor of the held at Drouot Montaigne, the des-Eiffel Tower took part via satellite ignation of the new huxury location relay. As a result, 23 out of 200 lots for international sales on the prewent to Paris buyers, who underbid mises of the Theire des Champsnearly half of the remaining pieces Elysées. acquired by the Japanese. Some pieces alien to the Japanese thus sold very well.

AJAN is pondering a possible follow-up. Marcilhac is skeptical. He argues that the Japanese collectors and museums were attracted by the aura of the Danm family's own collection. They sensed the historic occasion. Institutions that do not usually go after decorative art from the West, such as the To-kyo National Museum of Modern Art, got a special budget.

The head of the museum's decorative arts department, Toyogiro, Hida, acquired a splendid 1935 honey-colored wase with carved geometrical motifs in the advanced abstract manner of the Banhaus era. This is a most uncharacteristic stone-cold where Daum glass is concerned. Marcilhac's gness is sales at an earlier stage.

acroix's Second Strike

By Bernadine Morris

New York Times Service.

D ARIS — Three months after he I captured the attention of the fashion would with his first contine collection, Christian Lacroix has scored a second hit. Expanding into ready-to-wear, he presented a collection that was fresh, exuberant and will surely change the way people think about clothes for a long

Friday morning in the first of a series of small showings in his salon

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at 73 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honore he proved he was not a one-shot ner. The collection he calls simply "Luxe" was full of the color and wit that marked-his made-toorder clothes. But it was also brilliantly thought out, making its im-pact with economy and intelligence. Because of its superb focus, some feel it will have even

There were, for example, more daytime clothes. The emphasis on will surely help make floor-length styles look and feel obsolete among acutely fashion-conscious women The brevity has an immediacy and a verve with which conventional

styles cannot compete.

There are two basic shapes for jackets, both singly fitted to blend into the skirt and give the look of a dress. A zip-front waist-length jacket accompanies the rounded akins that have become a Lacroix trademark as well as some straight skirts. Hip-length jackets some-times have balloon-shaped puffs at the shoulders. In black wool or black silk dotted with multicolor The interesting thing is that the Paris auctioneers rose to the occa-sion despite their bickering. Milcircles, the suits are among the quietest styles in the collection.

Dresses tend to be high-waisted emphasizing the tittle-girl look. The fichi collars have been adapted of the most important works, including Modigliam's superb portant of a woman, "Femme à la demure note. Festive though Cravate Noire" — easily worth \$5 short evening dresses have panels million, a large Manisse, and a rare Utrillo view of Auteuil dated 1912. slew of petticoats. Some are like 18th century: frocks out short. Newest are the strapless short dresses in flower-printed taffeta or organza over black lace T-shirts.

the East West gallery, which has done some brilliant work while act-Lacroix doesn't forget pants. In age of puberty. These are clothes glowing colors and flower prints, that dazzle, and eventually refinements will be made. Though an occasional black silk outfit might were on view in New York at the Plaza Hotel. The attempt at emu-lating Sotheby's and Christie's is short skirts.

tend to accessories. "He's done dent clothes. They are for women more to bring back millinery than who love to dress and Lacroix re-There is another significant con-sequence of the new mood prevail-ing in Paris. Jean-Louis Picard, an-Goodman. His favorite shape is an average price is around \$3,000 and inverted some bowl. filled with the more decorated evening styles flowers, but there are also platters, "go up to \$9,000. A less expensive other Ader Picard Tajan partner, was stung at not being involved in the Renand auction. On short noforward tilted sailor hats and straw tice he whipped up a companion caps to cover a chignon. Dotted by Genny Moda. It will be intro-sale scheduled at Drouot Mon-sunglasses and bracelets and the duced in Paris in March. pumps with the spool-shaped heels : sems ranging from an exquisite Fishe introduced with his conture colinities collection of 53 styles, conterior shocked by Toulouse-Lautree and one of the great Dufy land
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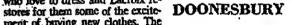
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government says it is prepared in principle to finance a German history museum in West Berlin in honor of the city's 750th anniversary. The German Historical Museum would foster interest in German history and strengthen bonds between West Germany and West Berlin, a federal government

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collection will be produced in Italy But there was no lack of interest States on Oct. 28 by Bergdorf Goodman. Martha will have the clothes later. Saks Fifth Avenue will introduce the collection Nov. 4 at a party in Beverly Hills. Ultimo in Chicago, Neiman-Marcus in Dallas and Houston, and I. Magnin in San Francisco are among the 23

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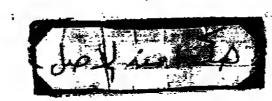
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Why Dollar's Fall Failed To Stem the Trade Deficit

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH

New York Times Service ASHINGTON — Although the raw numbers show little improvement in the U.S. trade deficit, Reagan administration officials and other analysts paint a more optimistic picture. For instance, they note that the import totals have been swollen by price increases that conceal an underlying shift favorable to the United States.

Over the past 12 months, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, import prices have risen by 14.5 percent while export prices have gone up a much more modest 3.3 percent.

Thus, if the \$15.68 billion deficit reported on Wednesday had been calculated with 1926 prices for imports and exports the

been calculated with 1986 prices for imports and exports, the number would have been a much improved \$12 billion, said

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Robert Ortner, undersecretary of commerce for econom-

Trade has already begun to contribute to real economic growth and jobs," Mr. Ortner said. "The darned trouble is that price increases are still very big in imports, covering

big in imports.' up the underlying shift and disturbing financial markets." Nonetheless, persistent problems are still holding back the faster export growth that will be needed to solve the trade

problem. For one thing, economic growth in many world markets is just too slow to generate a thirst for U.S. goods. West Germany and Japan have placed their priorities oo cutting inflation and reducing fiscal deficits. These moves have weakened consumption, causing a decline in U.S. exports despite more competitive pricing. So far this year, American sales to Japan have fallen by 4 percent. This weak consumption comes on top of persistent regulatory problems in penetrating Japan and other protected markets.

As part of its strategy to reduce the deficit, the government engineered a sharp drop in the dollar's value, causing imports to rise in price and making U.S. exports more competitive.

THE DOLLAR, measured against many major currencies, is oow 40 percent to 50 percent below its level of February 1985. That much devaluation should have spurred export sales because the dollar price of U.S. goods has become cheaper when calculated in foreign currencies

Bot the lower-priced dollar has not yet had the trade impact that experts expected. To be sure, overall exports are higher than they were last year. They have rested on a plateau for the past six months at slightly more than \$20 billion. But imports are higher as well, averaging around \$35 billion in recent months.

The dollar has oot fallen much, however, against the currencies

of some important trading partners. The trade deficit has worsened most with the countries that have been the biggest markets for U.S. exports. These include such newly industrialized Asian countries as Taiwan, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong. U.S. exports in these countries rose by 16 percent this year, but imports are up by 19 percent.

One reason that their products are selling so well in the United States is that these countries have refused to permit their currencies to rise significantly against the dollar.

Analysts said exports from these countries were displacing products from Japan, whose yen has appreciated against the

products from Japan, whose yen has appreciated against the dollar by about 50 percent in the past two years.

In the oil-exporting countries, U.S. exports have been burt by falling demand, while imports are rising in dollar terms primarily because of increased oil prices. In the first half of 1987, the deficit with these countries worsened by \$2 billion.

Many analysts say that the most effective way to redress the trade deficit is by increasing exports of American manufacturers.

In 1980 the United States ran a \$5 billion surplus in manufacturing trade. Last year the deficit was around \$125 billion.

OPEC May Raise **Prices**

\$18 Is Worth Less Now, It Says

LAGOS — OPEC's president said Friday that the cartel might adjust oil prices in December 10 ween \$19 and \$20 a barrel from the current \$18 target because of

the dollar's decline.

Rilwanu Lukman, who is also the Nigerian oil minister, asserted that "\$18 now is worth less than \$18 when we fixed the price. An adjustment, not a raise, is possible in December."

We think the threshold is \$19 to \$20," he said. "Above that it will begin to make oil from hostile areas

competitive."
Ministers from the 13 nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are to meet in Vienna to negotiate a new agree-ment in December, when a year-long accord limiting OPEC proction and targeting a price of \$18

a barrel expires, Mr. Lukman said a committee on which he serves with the Indonesian and Venezuelan oil ministers visited OPEC states in the Gulf last week and received support from heads of state for the Decem-

ber meeting.

The trip by the quota committee was approved after reports that the cartel had exceeded its joint pro-duction ceiling of 16.6 million barrels a day by 3 billion barrels a day in Aogust.

Asked whether be believed that Iran would accept a higher output quota for its enemy Iraq in ex-change for higher prices, Mr. Luk-man said, "The Iranians are very keen on higher prices." He added "I suspect it is a question of give and take and maybe a cegotiable

Irao, which insists on a quota equal to Iran's limit of 2.369 milbon barrels a day, does not recognize its 1.54 million barrel quota. Mr. Lukmao said that OPEC would struggle to bring Iraq into the next agreement,

Analysts believe that OPEC reduced output considerably in Sep-tember. The International Energy Agency estimated OPEC's September output at 18.5 million barrels a day after 19.7 million in August.

Mr. Lukman did oot say by how much overproduction had been reduced, but said that the cutback had helped to keep the market steady around OPEC's official sell-



Off the Sick List: MCI and Its 'Brains' Founder Feels Fit, and Phone Company Wins Contracts

By Calvin Sims New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — A year

ago, things could not have been much worse for MCI Communications Corp., the second-largest U.S. long-distance telephone company, and its chairman, Wil-liam G. McGowan. Forced to lower its rates after

American Telephone & Tele-graph Co. cut prices, MCI posted a huge loss and reduced its staff by 15 perceot. Theo, Mr. McGowan, the brains behind the company's early success, suffered a heart attack that tempo-rarily removed him from the

Today, both Mr. McGowan, who underwent a heart transplant in April, and MCI appear to be recovering. The company has brought its costs under control and woo several multimillion-dollar contracts. Analysts predict that proposed changes in the telephone regulatory system will mean bigger profits for MCI. And Mr. McGowan is once again working a 40-hour week.

Reflecting these encouraging developments, the company's stock price has doubled since the first of the year, closing Thursday at \$10.875 in over-the-

counter trading.

To be sure, MCI is still struggling and its future is still uncertain. Its operating profit fell 25 percent in the first six months of the year, to \$27 millioo from \$36 million a year earlier. And many

analysts believe that the company must increase its market share to between 12 and 15 percent, from about 10 percent now, if it

is to remain profitable.

To accomplish this, MCI must gain more large business customers, which account for most of long-distance spending in the United States. In the past month, MCI has won a multimillion-dollar con-

Its stock price has doubled since Jan. 1, and

analysts expect third-quarter earnings of 6 to 7 cents a share.

tract from United Airlines, beating out AT&T and Sprint Communications Corp. MCI also won a \$30 million contract to provide long-distance service to the Pentagon.

There has been heavy demand from businesses for MCI's new Prism Plus switching system, and the company now offers 800 oumbers, Watts lines and international service. These businesses account for about 20 percent of the long-distance market.

MCI also plans to offer its own operator service by the end of 1988, a move it hopes will generate about \$500 million in

annual revenue. The company posted a \$448.4 million loss last

year on revenue of \$3.6 billion. "The changes you see taking place now," Mr. McGowan said, "are part of a plan we devised over a year ago when we decided that we would either be a major player or get out of this business for good."

Mr. McGowan, 59, who re-turned to the company full time

two weeks ago, remains the chairman. But he shares the newly created office of the chief ex-ecutive with V. Orville Wright, 67. MCT's vice chairman

Mr. McGowan turned MCI from a small radio communications company that was nearly bankrupt in 1968 into the only profitable major discount longdistance carrier.
Now that MCI has established

its credibility, it is seeking to gain a bigger percentage of corporate "When we show them that we

are offering responsive service to meet their specific needs - the kind they can't get from Big Mother," Mr. Wright said, re-ferring to AT&T, "that's when they will come around."
For the moment, MCI appears
to be holding its own. Analysts

expect the company to report third-quarter earnings of 6 to 7 And Mr. McGowan is back in

the driver's seat. Now, he said, he exercises regularly, no longer smokes, works normal hours and "feels great."

Producer Prices Rise by Modest 0.3% in U.S.

WASHINGTON — U.S. whole-le prices climbed a moderate 0.3 economic problem for 1987. But sale prices climbed a moderate 0.3 percent in September while industrial production rose 0.2 percent, the reserved and Education in the contract and Educati the government said Friday, in two rose hy an unexpected 0.6 percent reports that eased fears of a resurgence of inflation.

followed no change in August. Economists had predicted that a sharp rise in the index could trigger further interest-rate increases in nervous credit markets and put more pressure on the Federal Re-serve to join in boosting rates.

The rise in industrial production was slightly lower than a 0.3 percent increase in August, the Federal Reserve Board said. It was the second straight small increase after robust growth in the late spring and early summer.

It was the smallest gain in output since April, when output climbed

The two reports combined should be reassuring to the finan-cial markets," said Norman Rob-ertson of Mellon Bank, "in the sense that inflation is not going to rocket out of sight and the economy is not on the verge of a major

The increase in the Producer Price Index left wholesale inflation for the first nine months of 1987 at an annual rate of 3.6 percent, com-pared with a 2.5 percent drop for all of 1986.

The biggest one-month dip in energy costs in nearly a year par-tially offset higher food and automobile prices in September, the government said. After rising 1.5 percent in both July and August, overall energy prices fell 3.7 percent in September.

The drop in energy prices was paced by a strong 6.4 percent plunge in gasoline prices after a 4.2 percent increase in August. Heating oil prices plunged 11.4 percent after rising 3.7 percent in August. But food prices increased 1.1

percent after falling 1.3 percent in August. The index for goods other than food and energy increased a hefty 0.6 percent, twice the in-creases in each of the previous

Economic policy makers and financial markets had been eagerly awaiting the figures on wholesale prices for signs of whether inflation was again on an upswing. Most analysts, including those in

nervousness returned after the Consumer Price Index for August show that inflation is not picking The increase in the Labor De-partment's Producer Price Index son of Mellon. "It still shows an annual inflation rate of about 4

Joe Carson, an analyst with Chemical Bank, agreed. "The mar-ket's inflation fears are overdone," be said. "The market is ignoring reality. The Fed doesn't have to do

anything now. Reagan administration officials have said that recent higher interest rates were based on "unjustified" fears in financial markets of higher inflation resulting from fresh dedines in the value of the dollar.

Pressure has been building for higher interest rates, both in the United States and in other industrialized nations, as major central banks attempt to quell inflation fears with righter monetary policy. The Producer Price Index itself, unlike other figures in the monthly report, is not adjusted for seasonal

hictuations. The companion Consumer Price Index has been advancing this year at a 5 percent rate, the highest since a 8.9 percent increase in 1981. That index, which more directly reflects inflation from rising import prices,

will be reported next week. Wholesale prices for new automobiles were up 3.6 percent in Sep-tember following a 1.8 percent decline in August.

But Mr. Carson of Chemical Bank said the rise in September auto prices was distorted by a change in the way manufacturers price the cars they sell to dealers.

Because the manufacturers offered low-rate, incentive financing and price rebates in August, they reduced the usual September price allowance to dealers by half. That resulted in an increase in the wholesale price of cars, he said.

M Inventories Rise

U.S. business inventories in August grew at 0.2 percent to \$678.8 billion following a 0.4 percent rise in July, the Commerce Department said. Business sales advanced 1.3 percent, the biggest gain since a 4.3 percent increase in February, following a modest 0.2 percent July (AP, Reuters, UPI)

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Some Bills

TOKYO - The Bank of Japan has given tacit approval to an increase in interest rates on commercial bills, reinforcing sentiment that it is preparing to tighten credit, traders said Friday.

The bank has a strong grip on interbank market rates and any change in these oormally oceds its unofficial consent, traders said.

Rates oo one-, two- and three-month bills rose .0625 of a percentage point to 3.8125 percent, 3.8750 percent and 3.9375 percent, effective immediately, traders said. Interest rates in West Germany

also have been nudged higher. The central bank agreed to the ncreases in light of scasonal factors, bank officials said. They denied that the move meant an overall tightening of credit policy.

They said short-term rates were

poised for a further rise toward year-end as demand for funds is growing because of seasonal effects. The offering of a second tranche of 1.95 million shares of Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. is likely to absorb more cash from the market.

A Bank of Japan official said the central bank had permitted the rise in the key interbank rates because differentials between them and open-market rates were so large that activity oo the interbank mar-

Open-market rates, over which the bank exercises less control, such as those on certificates of deposit, have remained substantially higher than interbank rates.

The rate on the key three-month certificates in the primary market was around 4.9 percent in trading, compared with the new 3.9375 percent rate oo three-month commercial bills in the interbank market. However, traders said, the cen-

tral bank should have guided open-market rates lower to reduce the differential with interbank rates because higher interbank rates would help speculation about a rise in the discount rate, now at 2.5 percent.

The Bank of Japan has said that it has no immediate plans to raise the discount rate. But traders said the central bank customarily has tried to keep the differential be-tween the official discount rate and the two-month hill discount at 1.2 to 1.3 percentage points. The current gap is 1.37 points.

Japan Allows In Poll on Bosses, Power Edges Out Teamwork Rate Rise on

By Reginald Dale International Herald Tribune

PARIS - Do Western Europe's corporate bosses have the right leadership qualities to cope with the complexities of today's business world? The answer, according to their own senior executives, is generally a scathing "No."

Asked to comment on their chief executive officers by Management Center Europe, a Brussels-based management development organization, a significant number of the 350 executives polled gave their bosses a failing grade. Their leaders, they complained, were too greedy, ruthless and bungry for power.

Only 56 percent said that their superiors had the single most important leadership quality identified in the survey, the ability to build effective teams. Even fewer, 45 percent, said their bosses "knew bow to listen," the second most desirable characteristic.

The initial results of the survey, which ultimately will include more than 1,000 senior executives in Western Europe, are to be published this week in Profile, the magazine of Alcatel NV, the international telecommunications group.

"On these first findings, it is clear that to-day's business leader — whether in Scandinavia, West Germany, France or Spain - is oot matching up to the perceived qualities of those who work for him or her," the magazine says.

The executives conceded that their chiefs had some leadership abilities. Seventy-two percent praised their bosses for being "capable of making their own decisions," and 70 percent said their CEOs were "energetic." Only 42 percent. however, believed that they "knew how to re-tain good people." Ruthlessness was considered an important

leadership requirement by only 10 percent of those polled, but nearly a third, or 31 percent, detected it in their own bosses. Seventy-nine percent said that their corporate leaders should be "visionary," but only 49 percent viewed them that way.

And only 52 percent believed that their bosses were physically fit.

Just over one-third of respondents said that the CEOs should be "motivated by power," but two-thirds thought they were. The same went for money. Only 16 percent saw money as a

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desirable motivating force, but 41 percent saw it guiding their bosses' decisions.

The managers had little hesitation in choosing their No. 1 overall leader, inside or outside isiness. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain easily topped the popularity poll, recciving more than twice as many votes as Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, who land-

ed in second place.

Immediately behind Mr. Gorbachev was a longstanding favorite, Lee Iacocca, the chairman of Chrysler Corp. Pope John Paul II came in fourth. No one else among the 50 leaders named won more than 3 percent of the vote. Back in the business world, Bill Mainguy,

rope, emphasized the need for corporate leaders to surround themselves with good people and good teams. "Yon get good people around you and you get them working on the issue," he said. "Then you don't have to make the decision, because

managing director of Management Center Eu-

unless they all believe it, it's not going to "If the leader makes the decision and they don't believe it, they will subvert it somehow," be remarked.

Tokyo Exchange Seeks More Seats

TOKYO - A subcommittee of the Tokyo Stock Exchange has recommended an increase in the oumber of seats on the exchange from 93 to 114, an exchange spokesman said. The exchange chairman, Michio Ta-keuchi, said after the meeting that more than half the new memberships would go to for-

eign firms. Approval for the extra seats is still needed from the exchange directors, who are scheduled to meet Oct. 20, and by existing members, who will meet Nov. 4.

Applications for membership will be accepted once a decision to increase the seats is made. Six foreign companies now hold seats, but Japanese officials have been under pressure to expand foreign membership.

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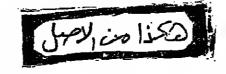
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MARTS: Dow Plummets 108 in Sell-Off

While higher rates and fear of inflation are reating uncertainty among investors, the U.S.

The dollar ended mostly lower Friday in New York, slipping below the psychologically important level of 1.80 Deutsche marks. (Page 17.) Gold prices in New York jumped Friday with the continued erosion in stocks. On the spot market gold closed at \$471.25, up more than \$8 from \$462.82.

The fall in stock prices caused Treasury bill rates to decline dramatically in anticipation of a switch from stocks into bills, traders said.

ished only narrowly higher. Bill prices, however, rallied. Bill rates fell to a low of 6.69 percent, and closed at 6.80 percent bid, a fall of 27 basis points from the previous close. The 8% percent, 30-year beliwether bond rose 6/32 to 87 21/32.

Prices plunged in heavy trading of over-thecounter and American Stock Exchange issues.

The American Stock Exchange index plummet-

Exxon follwood, falling 3 to 43%. International Business Machines was third

Among other blue chips, Eastman Kodak fell 2% to 90%, American Express slid 3 to 30%, General Electric slid 3 to 50% and General Motors lost 3% to 67.

(UPI, Reuters, IHT)

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(Continued from Page 1) Chemical Bank of New York Thursday. The prime is the rate banks charge on borrowings by bond market managed to hold small gains Fri-

The Dow's plunge crased an early 4-point gain in long-term Treasury bonds, which fin-

Stock Exchange posted big losses. The NYSE index fell 8.32 to 159.13. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 15.38 to 282.70. The price of an average share plunged \$1.88.

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ed 12.25 to 323.55 while the National Associa-tion of Securities Dealers composite index dropped 16.18 to 406.33.

"The market's just not ready to go up yet," said Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

"After such a steep correction, it's awfully tempting to step in and buy," said Mr. Anderson, "but we'll just have to see. We could get another day of this, and my buy tickets are still firmly on my desk. I haven't picked up one yet."

Merrill Lynch & Co. said its investment strategists raised the bond portion of their model portfolio to 40 percent of assets from 35 percent and lowered the stock portion to 40 percent from 45 percent. Twenty percent of the model portfolio': assets remain in cash. portfolio': assets remain in cash.

Merrill's chief investment strategist, Charles Clough, said the trade deficit news that has triggered the financial markets' recent declines were "just the catalyst."

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Newmont Shares Plunge on Ruling

that a hostile bid by T. Boone Pick-mont. ens, the Texas oilman, would suc-

group Ivanhoe Partners had appeal, Ivanhoe extended its cash lannched the bid, lost a major court ruling late Thursday. A Delaware shares of Newmont until Oct. 29. court upheld Consolidated Gold The offer was to have expired Frifields PLC's open market pur- day. chase last month of a 23 percent stake in Newmont.

hoe from ever gaining control.

Also on Friday, Consolidated, which had increased its holdings to help Newmont defeat Mr. Pickone and a half times its share capiconsent of shareholders to increase

The Delaware Chancery Court and reserves of £684.7 million along upheld a two-day "street (\$1.14 billion) as of June 30, the LONDON — Newmont Mining ruling upheld a two-day "street Corp. shares tumbled Friday as sweep," in which Consolidated company is authorized to borrow stock speculators gave up any hope bought 15.8 million shares in Newup to £1.03 billion, although its current borrowings amount to £587 million. The increase would raise

the limit to £1.71 billion.

The company's purchase of

Newmont shares was partly fi-

nanced by increased borrowings.

but much of this borrowing has

now been repaid, Consolidated

Ivanhoe had sued to void Conso-

lidated's stock purchases on the

ground that Newmont breached its

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Ivanhoe is offering \$72 a share to

acquire 28 million of Newmont's

66.8 million common shares out-

standing, which combined with its

present holdings would give it a 51 percent stake in Newmont. If the

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United Cable, United Artists Agree to Merge

The Associated Press DENVER - United Cable Television Corp. and United Artists Communications Inc., owner of movie theaters and real estate, said Friday that they had agreed to merge in a stockswap transaction valued at \$2

The new company, NEW-UA, would serve about 2 million cable viewers, operate 2,020 U.S. movie houses and manage about \$320 million in real estate assets. Under the agreement's terms.

United Cable shareholders would exchange 1.05 shares of United Cable common stock for one share of NEW-UA. United Artists shareholders would exchange their shares for NEW-UA stock on a one-for-

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Cassoni to Head AT&T Data Systems

By Arthur Highee International Herald Tribine

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. has named Vittorio Cassoni president of a new Data Systems Group with his own sales force to sell the company's comput-

Mr. Cassoni, 44, a former Olivetti executive, was hired a year ago to revive AT&T's flagging comput-er division. He had been senior vice president in charge of the data systems division. It was part of the company's Business Markets Group, which also includes longdistance and telephone equipment sales. Mr. Cassoni now heads a separate division under Randall L. Tobias, AT&T vice chairman.

The New York Times said part of AT&T's poor performance in selling computers could be traced to the lack of a separate sales force and dedicated to selling computers. AT&T had almost a \$1 billion loss in computers last year and expects to cut the loss by more than half this year.

bonds between its domestic and European divisions and the growing importance of its financial ser-62, was promoted to vice chairman officer. His former post as corpo-rate president has been abolished in favor of twin command chains, both of which have presidents who

report to Mr. Poling.
The first, Ford Automotive Group, is headed by Philip E. Benton, Jr., 58. He formerly was head of international automotive operations. That post goes to Allan D. Gilmour, 53, who had been chief financial officer.
The second, Ford Financial Ser-

tor Credit Co., who is not related to will remain on the board. Caterpilthe founding family.

Both divisions come under ternatives such as leasing and in-Ford's chairman, Donald E. Petersula Sen, 61. William C. Ford, 62, the and dealers.

Ford Motor Co. of Detroit has senior member of the founding announced a management reshuffing that emphasizes the tighter Mocatta Commercial Ltd., the metals and commodity broking subsidiary of Mocalta Group Ltd. of London, has named two of its vice subsidiaries. Harold A. Poling. directors to executive posts. Richard F. Legg, 42, becomes managing and will continue as chief operating director, succeeding Colin A. Griffith. 40, who has joined Credit Suisse-First Boston, Nigel K. Dentoom, 31, becomes deputy managing director. The Mocatta Group was acquired last year by Standard

Chartered Bank PLC. Caterpillar Inc. of Peoria. Illinois, manufacturer of earth-moving and construction equipment has named James S. Beard president of Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. Mr. Beard, who has been vice president and general manager of the subsidiary, sucvices Group, is headed by James manager of the subsidiary, suc-W. Ford, 64, chairman of Ford Mo-ceeds Frank N. Grimsley, 60, who lar Financial provides financing al-

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Deposit Insurer Names Director

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Stuart D. Root, a former president of New York's Bowery Savings Bank, has been named the acting director of Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., which guarantees deposits in 3,100 U.S. saviogs and loan institu-

Twenty percent of U.S. savings and loan units are insolvent candidates for merger or

closing. Mr. Root. 54. who succeeds Brian M. Neuberger as acting director, said he was not a candidate for permanent director. One executive mentioned for that post is Robert B. O'Brien Jr., chairman of Carteret Savings Bank in Morristown, New Jersey. Carteret said Mr. O'Brien was unavailable for com-

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Icahn Offer of \$1.35 Billion For TWA Approved by Board

NEW YORK - Trans World board had approved a huyout offer

from the company's chairman, Carl C. Icahn, valued at about \$1.35

The offer gives shareholders \$20 in cash and \$25 worth of 12 percent subordinated bonds due in 2007 for each share of stock. The new offer must still be approved by the stock-

Early in the month, Mr. Icahn increased his earlier offer valued at about \$1.2 billion after the lower bid was judged insufficient by Dil. one equalled about \$36 a share. Ion Read & Co., the board's finan-

Mr. Icahn, in a statement, said: "Less than two years ago, before I took control, TWA stock was trading at about \$10 per share and TWA was on the verge of bank-ruptcy. Now, stockholders will have the opportunity to approve a merger that will give them substantial earlier stockholders. tial consideration for each of their shares," be said,

Mr. Icahn's earlier offer would have exchanged \$20 in cash and

There are now about 30 million

Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. NEW YORK — Trans World Airlines Inc. said Friday that its \$1.2 billion and the new offer at

roughly \$1,35 billion. A TWA spokesman, Mark Buckstein, however, declined to estimate the value of either bid because of the unpredictability of the deben-

tures' future value. Another analyst, Anthony Hatch, called the offer fair to shareholders, but added, "Icahn is still getting a pretty good deal."

He calculated that on a per-share hasis the first deal was roughly equal to \$34 a share and the second

"The earlier offer was definitely not high enough." Mr. Hatch said.
"The new offer is not screamingly unfair but a number closer to \$40 a share probably would have been better," he said.

Mr. Buckstein said shareholders might be able to meet to vote on the proposal as early as late December.

This week the company's stock fell in line with other issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange. At one point it traded down around \$29 a share, after trading at \$32 s share in early October.

Santa Fe Employees Offer \$750 Million for Rail Line The employees group said that Southern Pacific's management

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Santa Fe South- submitted a similar bid and that the ern Pacific Corp. has received sev- group would allow the manage-

The Railway Labor Executives with the employees group. and other liabilities, placed the to-tal value of the bid at \$3.6 billion. Burnham Lambert Inc. would pro-tine group also said Santa Fe would vide financing for the bid.

retain some tax advantages.
The labor association submitted

group. Late Thursday, a spokesman for Santa Fe said that the company had not seen the proposal from the employees group but that it had been expecting the bid. He declined

to comment on the other bids.

"This proposal represents a fundamental change in the way railroad workers view the industry in which they work," Richard I. Kilroy, chairman of the employees group, said. "Our intention is to take over our own destiny."

25,500 and operates more than 13,000 miles (21,000 kilometers) of railroad track between San Fran-cisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, St. Louis and Portland, Oregon.

posed the merger on antitrust grounds, but the Transportation Department supported it.

LONDON — Detectives investi-gating the Guinness PLC £2.6 bil-lion (\$4.2 billion) takeover of Dis-

tillers Co. last year said Friday that more arrests could not be ruled out. Detective Superintendent Richard Botwright said the investigation was continuing. Magistrates on Friday remanded Roger Seelig. the former corporate finance director of Morgan Grenfell Group PLC, on £500,000 bail until Nov. 3.

Mr. Seelig, who was charged Thursday with theft and conspiracy, was a key adviser to Guinness during the Distillers bid. He is the fifth person to be arrested in connection with the case.

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Several other groups made bids The labor association submitted its bid as an agent for 17 unions of Southern Pacific, said Tom Conway, a spokesman for the workers and Henley Group Inc., according

to Mr. Conway. Officials from Denver & Rio Grande and Kansas City Southern could not be reached for comment.

A spokesman for Henley said the company would have no comment.

Santa Fe, which is based in Chicago, has owned both the Southern Pacific and the Atchison Topcka & Santa Fe railroads since 1983. In June, the Interstate Commerce Commission rejected the compa-Commission rejected the compa-ny's plan to merge the two and ordered it to sell one of the lines within 90 days.

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spite recent upheavals, and that the country's economic recovery is expected to broaden. "The political risks are higher for the Philippines." the report said, "but so are the potential returns." The report, prepared for clients, was undated but contained infor-mation up to the end of September.

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GM Hughes Wins \$766 Million in **Defense Contracts**

United Press International DETROIT - General Motors Hughes Electronics Corp. has been awarded three new contracts from the Defense Department totaling \$766 million.

The largest is a five-year, \$495 million contract to produce systems to produce nearly 3,300 thermal imaging systems that allow tank crews to identify targets in the dark and about 1,560 laser range-finder units that give previous finder. finder units that give precise firing coordinates, the company said.

The contract also includes spare

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Stock prices have risen strongly this week for the first time since an Aug. 28 coup attempt against Mrs. Aquino.

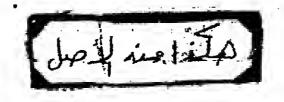
The report said that interest rates had risen since then while the Philippine peso's rate against the dollar had weakened considerably.

The GM division said it also was awarded a \$190 million contract for sighting systems for the army's Bradley Fighting Vehicle and an \$81 million contract to produce more than 3,000 high-frequency radios with an anti-jam capability for the army, marines, air force and navy.

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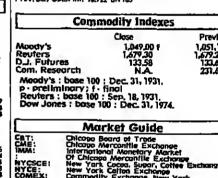
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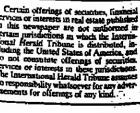
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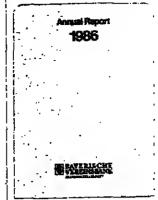
intensive marketing have built a significant position for BASF in

In 1985 the world economy was substantially characterized by the drap in ail prices and the declining value of the dollar. Both factors put heavy pressure an chemical product prices. Although 8ASF sold higher volumes, sales receded for the first time since 1975. In spite af these turbulences BASF had a good year in 1986, in keeping with the standord of the previous years' successes.

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CERUS

CERUS: Consolidated net profit of 194 million francs for the first six

CERUS, the French holding company of the De Benedetti Group created on July 1, 1986, had a consolidated net profit of 194 million French Francs for the first six months of 1987. This compares with o non-consolidated profit of 54,3 million French Francs for 1986. Annual earnings for 1987 are expected to be in line with those of

CERUS, which is now one of the major Groups listed on the Paris Stock Exchange, has become a diversified holding company with major investments in Valeo, Yves Saint Laurent and Pearson plc. Two share issues, the first in January and the second in April, were fully offered in 1987.

VALEO, in which CERUS has a controlling stake, had a consolidate

net profit of 203 million French Francs, representing 2,8% of total revenues, during the first six months of 1987.

YVES SAINT LAURENT, a company in which Cerus is associated with Yves Saint Laurent and Pierre Bergé, concluded an agreement with Revion for the sale of its mass-market perfumes and cosmetics, last June. These activities had been acquired in December 1986 by Yves Soint Laurent through the acquisition of Charles of the Ritz. If the sale to Revion is taken into account, the Yves Soint Laurent perfumes have been acquired on the basis of o p/e of 16,5. The share holding structure of CERUS, in which the De Benedet group holds 40%, has been reinforced by the acquisition of a 3% stake by Shearson Lehman (American Express Group), which is



CREDIT BANK A.E., ranks fourth among commercial banks in Greace and is the largest private sector bank. In 1986 assets increased by 28% to Dr. 439,437 million (US\$3,255 million), deposits by 26% to Dr. 232,336 million (US\$1,674 million), loans

113,023 million (US\$814 million) and net profits by 82% to Dr. 1,841 million (US\$13 milprice of Credit Bank's share, rose from Dr. 1,750 (31 Dec. 1985) to Dr. 3,570 (31 Dec. 1986) to Dr. 11,400 (31 Aug. 1987). The Bank, advanced as one of the most innovative, maintains 117 units all over the country and o network of 50 Automatic Teller Machines. On May 5, 1987 the Bank increased share capital to Dr. 3,300 million by issuing 440,000 new



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1986: a varied range of loans to meet all corporate needs. New long term loans: FF 15 billion (U.S.\$2.3 billion); loans outstanding: FF 72 billion (U.S.\$11.1 billion); Investments financed in 1986 FF 108 billion (U.S.\$16.7 billion).

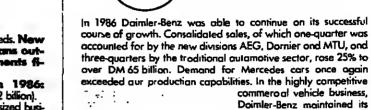
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commercal vehicle business, Doimler-Benz maintained its leading market position as the world's biggest manufacturer of trucks upwards af 6 tonnes. Altogether, the new divisions in the group succeeded in raising sales and employment, Operational results continued to be encouraging in 1986, above oll becouse of favorable develapments in the car sectar, ond omounted to DM 1,767

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DAIMLER-BENZ AG



DUBOIS INVESTISSEMENTS

already a shareholder in Cofide in Italy and in Cofir in Spain.

The Dubois Investissements Group is France's leading DIY retailer, with 81 hypermarkets carrying the Castorama sign. 1986 highlights:

- sales were up 20.5% to F.Fr. 4.756 billion;



- Funds provided from aperations rase 35.5% to F.Fr. 178.6 - million: - million; --- Consolidated net cur-

rent income was up 26.2% to F.Fr. 64.1 Attributable income to-

tolled F.Fr. 34 million, 26.9% up from the 1986 The Group is continuing its expansion in 1987 with the opening of 5 new stores and forecast sales of F.Fr. 5.6 million.



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GAN

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer: François Heilbronner.

1986 revenues: FF 19.6 billion. Consolidated net income: FF 1.37 billion.

After a year of strong growth in 1986 (with revenues up by 16.6%), GAN has apted for performance through innovation in response to changes in the French insurance environment. The reform of insurance law, privatization in prospect and increasing competition are all accompanying the emer-

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HWL is one of Hong Kong's largest and most profitable corporations, holding a solid and diversified portfolio of leading companies involved in property development and management, import and



power generation and supply, oil and gas, and China With net assets of U.S. \$1.25 billion, net profits in 1986 of U.S. \$280 million and a strong recurring cosh flow, HWL is in an excellent position to expand at home and abraad. The Group, through an associated company, also has a 43% inter-

est in Canada's Husky Oil.

Industriekreditbank (IKB)

"The bank Committed to Enterprise" is the only nationally active German bank that lends exclusively to corporations. For this reason, the first part of IKB's 1986/87 annual report is devoted to matters of special interest to companies. IKB olso reports a highly successful 1986.87 business year. Claims



interest income growing by 13.7% to DM 256 million. Although issuing domestic bonds continued to be the major source of refinancing, funding from the Bank's own foreign bond issues grew at an even higher rate. Capital resources omounted to DM 746 million - 24% above the previous year's figure. Proposed is o dividend of DM 8.00 per DM 50 nominal share of the increased capital.

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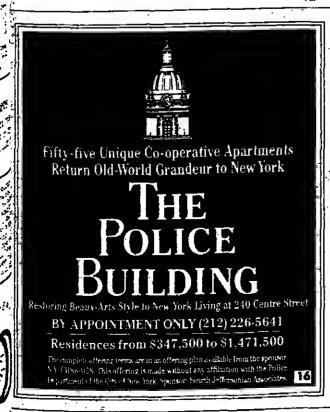
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Dollar Ends Mostly Lower in N.Y.

NEW YORK - The dollar endmostly lower Friday in New ork, dropping below the psycho-gically important level of 1.80 heursche marks and raising the ossibility of renewed intervention w the central banks to halt its

The sentiment remains excemely bearish in light of the trade ata," said Earl Johnson of Harris ank in Chicago, referring to the LS. government's report Wednesay that the nation's merchandise ade deficit narrowed in August to 35.7 billion from a \$16.5 billion sortfall in July.

Most expectations had called for deficit of \$14 billion to \$15 bil-

Dealers also said that a plunge in lock prices weighed on the doilar. he Dow Jones industrial average hummeted by a record 108 points

The dollar closed in New York at SLIDE: Stock Investors Are Wary, Dreading Another October Massacre 7980 DM, down from 1.8005 DM hursday, and at 142.40 yen, up actionally from 142.10.

Elt fell to 6.0045 French francs om 6.0105 and to 1.4880 Swiss cancs from 1.4900. The dollar also at ground against the British ound, which ended at \$1.6665. mainst \$1.6625 Thursday.

The dollar's gain against the yen as attributed to increased ten-ons in the Gulf, where a U.S.-agged tanker was hit by a missile Kuwaiti waters. Japan depends cavily on oil exports from the bulf, and oil prices rose in re-

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close came after it had held modest gains for much of the day, buoyed by the Gulf situation and an im-

provement in bond prices: overment in bond prices: slightly Friday in abbreviated trad-"The 140-yen level is critical in But dealers said that market that it's probably the floor for the Louvre accord," Mr. Johnson said. The market is going to test the after its midweek slide on the larg-central banks to see if they are er-than-expected U.S. trade deficit. going to intervene."

Foreign exchange traders believe the United States, West Germany, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and Canada — agreed during a meeting in Paris in February to defend a trading range of 140 year to 160 ven.

Mr. Johnson said that the Federal Reserve Board might be forced to increase the discount rate to defend the dollar. In September, the

participants remained unwilling to push it aggressively up or down

In London, where the pound closed at \$1,6643 Thursday, forcign that the Group of Seven nations - exchange markets were closed Friday because of hurricane-force winds that swept Britain overnight.

The U.S. currency was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8025 DM, up from 1.8014 DM on Thursday, and in Paris at 6.0130 French francs, from 6.0115.

The dollar closed in Zurich at

Belgium Raises Some Rates To Bolster Weakened Franc

BRUSSELS - Belgium raised interest rates on Friday to defend the franc, which has been weakened by a political crisis that threatens the stability of a government that has been popular with investors.

The economic austerity policies of Prime Minister Wilfried Martens's coalition have slashed Belgium's huge budget deficit, putting the economy on a healthier footing and winning a large measure of husiness confidence, economists say.

But the government's offer to resign on Thursday over a language dispute raises the possibility of a new coalition including socialist parties, and analysis said foreign investors could be frightened off if they tone down the austerity program. The offer to resign pushed the franc sharply lower against the Deutsche mark on Thursday.

Belgium's central bank raised very short-term interest rates, its main tool for guiding the money market. The Belgian National Bank said it raised its key three-month certificate rate by 0.50 point to 7.15 percent, the one-month certificate rate by 0.25 point to 6.75 percent, and the two-month rate by 0.30 to 6.80.

The rate increase succeeded in pushing the franc up slightly. The franc was fixed in Brussels at 20.818, compared with 20.855 at

1.4955 Swiss francs, up from 1.4890. (Readers, UPI)

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clines going back to 1914. On Oct. 28, 1939, known as Black Friday, the Dow dropped 12.8 percent, the greatest one-day decline in value

But Mr. Birinyi considers comarisons since 1945 more meaningful. "In the postwar period, the most severe decline was the 35.9 percent fall from December 196g to May 1970," when the Dow plum-meted from 985.20 to 631.15, he

or exceeded the current retreat. But statistics cannot come close

to measuring the anxiety. Despite the fact that Wall Street lives by the numbers, it is ruled by emotions. And those emotions are decidedly mixed. The stock market has fallen sharply, wiping out billions

"I think we've got a good chance of looking at the bottom," said Peter Eliades, publisher of Stock Market Cycles, a Los Angelesor looking at the bottom, said re-ter Eliades, publisher of Stock Market Cycles, a Los Angeles-based investment newsletter. Mr. Eliades is a market timer—that is, he tries to identify major swings in the current Wall Street rout has not the bow must have and transportation averages, said Thursday that stocks had entered "a primary bear market." (The Other analysts are arguing that Dow transports plunged 38.59 the current Wall Street rout has

scribers.

Mr. Birinyi of Salomon, speaking before trading Friday, said be pessimism, these analysts say, is believed that the bull market is still often a sign of an imminent bounce intact. Noting that the market has reacted badly to widely publicized wornes about the trade delicit, interest rates and the dollar, he said: "If the problems of the market are

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the Dow. Of those, 18 have equaled the stock market for his 4,000 sub- purged much of the optimism not to mention inflated price-earnings ratios - from stocks. High levels of

That notwithstanding, some analysts are decidedly gloomy.

Richard Russell, publisher of a so obvious, that's not a bad sign. stock market newsletter that tracks moves in both the Dow industrial

Data Raise Questions on Fed's Policy Analysts See Firming, but Reluctance to Raise Discount Rate

Economists cited two factors re- talk the market into calming down inforcing this view.

NEW YORK - The latest banking data raise some questions about the degree to which the Fed-First, they said, the Fed entered the government securities market eral Reserve has tightened mone-tary policy and underscore the view earlier than usual Thursday to add reserves aggressively via overnight system repurchase agreements with that it is unwilling to raise the disfederal funds at 7.75 percent. Econcount rate, economists say.

"I do believe policy has firmed lately." James Winder of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets said Thursday. "But the extent of the tightening has to be re-evaluated in light of these numbers."

Discount window borrowings averaged a low \$345 million a day in the week ended Oct. 14. In the previous two weeks, they averaged \$726 million a day.

Given the high level of borrowings in the previous maintenance period along with an elevated federal funds rate, some economists had thought that the Fed had get to \$700 million from \$500 million. raised its two-week borrowing tar-

To meet that goal, borrowings in the current week — the second half of the period — would have to be about \$1 billion.

But economists now say that, while the Fed may have raised the borrowings target, a \$600 million level is more probable. That implies an average federal funds rate of about 7.5 percent. In the latest week, the federal funds rate averaged 7.59 percent, up from 7.43

And despite the clamorings of the bond market, the Fed has elearly signaled that it is reluctant to take the more overt step of increasing the 6 percent discount rate now.

omists expected term system repur-Second, administration and Fed officials have been united in recent days in berating the financial mar-

"With the system repurchases today as well as with speeches, the United States is saying it will be dragged kicking and screaming to raise the discount rate." Michael Penzer of BankAmerica said

Thursday. "The system repurchase was about as blunt a message as you can get that the Fed won't increase the discount rate if they can help it," added Mr. Winder of Merrill

In recent days, Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, and Robert Heller, a board member, have both tried to calm inflation fears. On Thursday, they were followed by President Ronald Reagan, Trea-sury Secretary James A. Baker 3d. Manuel H. Johnson, the Fed's vice chairman, and Beryl W. Sprinkel, chairman of the Council of Eco-

"It's a long time since I've seen such a coordinated effort," Mr. Penzer of BankAmerica said. They are saying. Look boys, we don't want things to take off.

will not work." He said that, especially after Wednesday's news of a larger-thanexpected U.S. merchandise trade

deficit for August, the Fed may be forced to do more than just talk.
"Given all the speeches, they probably won't" raise the discount

rate soon, he said. Mr. Penzer and some other economists agree with the official U.S. view that inflation and growth indicount rate and that market concerns about inflation are

But some economists, such as Stephen Slifer of Shearson Lehman Government Securities Inc., think

"If the Fed is the keeper of inflation expectations, then it needs to something," Mr. Slifer said. "If inflation expectations are rising, it's better to do something before those expectations become reality."

Bill Jordan of Ried, Thunberg & Co. said the latest data and officials' comments suggest that a discount rate increase is not imminent. Run he said he thought the Fed might have raised its borrow-

"Borrowing was held down because free reserves were abundant," he said. "That was because the Fed didn't like the fed funds rate being so high and supplied

the monthly aggregates showed sluggish, below-target M-2 money supply growth and M-3 expansion



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By Edward Jablonski. 436 pages. \$21.95. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

LIKE F. Scott Fitzgerald, George Gershwin seemed to personify the Jazz Age. He had early, brilliant success, a heetic, glamorous life, and his best work embodied the United States's own youthful romanticism, its tough, unvarnished capacity for wonder, its yearning after beauty and lost possibility. Both men died, shockingly, young — the composer at 38, the author at 44. Both commuted between related careers — Gershwin between song writing and more formal composition; Fitzgerald between the writing of magazine stories and novels. And while both enjoyed enormous popular success. both left legacies that would earn them enduring

recognition as distinguished American artists.

Over the years, half a dozen books about Gershwin have been written — including Charles Schwartz's chatty, gossip-filled biography ("Gershwin: His Life and Music"); a sumptuous, photo-filled volume by Robert Kimball and Alfred Simon ("The Gershwin") and another pictorial tribute by ("The Gershwins") and another pictorial tribute by Edward Jablonski and Lawrence D. Stewart ("The Gershwin Years"). The latest is Jablonski's full**BOOKS**

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scale biography, published this year to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the composer's death.

A longtime friend of the Gershwin family, Jablonski writes knowledgeably about the composer's work, his collaboration with his brother, Ira, and the

genesis and evolution of individual compositions (including "Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris" and such songs as "He Loves and She Loves," "Fascinating Rhythm" and "Do-Do-Do"). He devotes little space, however, to Gershwin's non-work life and so we are left with little insight into the composer's psyche. Whereas Schwartz's book purveyed a portrait of the artist as a conflicted egotist - a man who was rarely on time for appointments, a man who was inordinately charming, care-less and self-absorbed — this volume simply gives us a picture of a dedicated professional at work,

Gershwin's childhood in New York, the son of Russian-Jewish immigrants, is quickly and broadly sketched in, and the well-known facts of his apprenticeship and early success are succinctly recounted as well: his first piano lessons with "Miss Green" and Charles Hambitzer; his job as Tin Pan Alley's youngest "piano pounder" at the age of 15; his emulation of Irving Berlin and Jerome Kern; his breakthrough in 1920 with Al Jolson's recording of

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

"Swanee" (written with Irving Caesar); and his achievement of sudden fame with the performance of "Rhapsody in Bine" at Paul Whiteman's Acolian Hall concert in 1924.

Jablonski shows us how Gershwin's scores for George White's "Scandals," which "were stitched together from individual numbers," served as transitional works between Tin Pan Alley and Broad-way, and how "Lady, Be Good," written with Ira in 1924, marked "the advent of the Gershwin musi-

While writing dozens of standards for Broadway and Hollywood, Gershwin was also working on such longer concert pieces as "Rhapsody in Blue," "An American in Paris" and eventually his opera, "Porgy and Bess"; and in tracing his development as a composer, Jablonski illuminates his creative process. We learn that he preferred to write in New York (as opposed to London, Paris or Los Angeles), that he tended to write late at night, that he did better work in the fall and winter (as opposed to the spring and summer, when he was distracted by golf

In addition to seeing how Gershwin incorporated new knowledge into his compositions, we come away with an appreciation of his intentions in individual compositions. In the composer's own words, "Rhapsody in Blue" was supposed to "ex-press our manner of living, the tempo of our modern life with its speed and chaos and vitality," while "An American in Paris" aspired to "portray the impressions of an American visitor in Paris as he strolls about the city, listens to various street noises, and absorbs the French atmosphere."

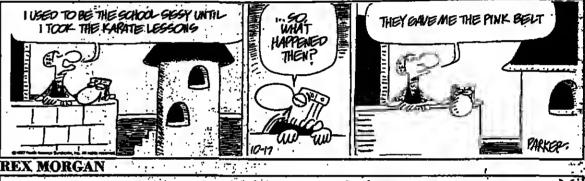
There are many glimpses of Gershwin in this volume, playing the piano at glittering social events, bobnobbing with the rich and famous, drinking bobnobbing with the rich and famous, drinking champagne, touring Europe, but hardly a single scene that gives us any insight into his personality or his inner, imaginative life. The sources of his ambition and drive, the emotions that informed his compositions, the need to continually challenge himself — these matters are skimmed over by Jablonski, as are his relationships with his parents, with his brothers and sister, with his longtime friend Kay Swift. As a result, we finish this book with little insight into Gershwin the man but a good working knowledge of his music — which, in itself, is hardly



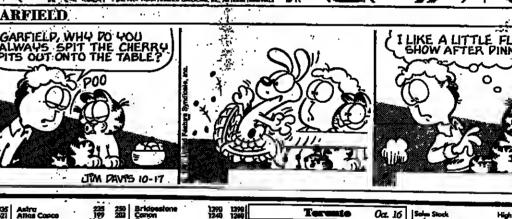
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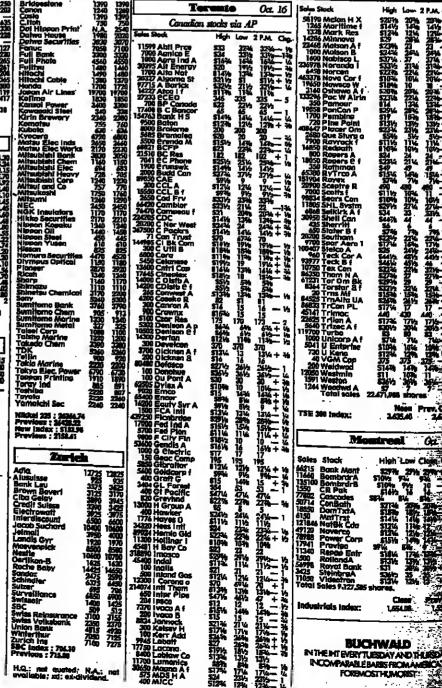
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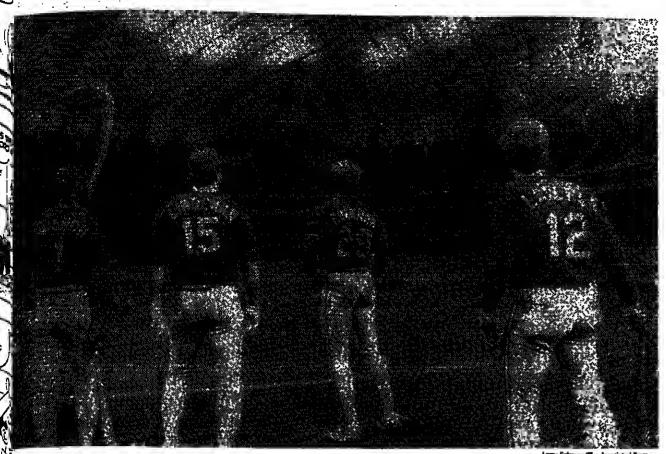
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St. Louis players Ozzie Smith, Jim Lindeman, Vince Coleman and Tom Lawless at practice in Minnesota's Metrodome.

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New York Times Service
MINNEAPOLIS — The St.
ouis Cardinals and the Minnesota liwins won their league permants by playing surprisingly well under diverse conditions. But no matter ow resilient they are, only one of them can win the World Series. The series was starting Saturday

the Metrodome here. It is the st time World Series games will gin the major leagues this sea-

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son, wrapped up the American League pennant by winning two games in Detroit. The Cardinals, one of the least powerful teams in the region powerful teams in any playoff. Under the rules, the Detroit last Sunday and Monday.
They started the pennant playoff
by winning twice at the Metrodome; they had the same advantathe majors, won the National League pennant without Jack Clark, their top slugger.

Whitey Herzog, who directed his team to its third pennant in six any more use out of Clark.

years, arrived here Thursday with the belief that, at best, he will have series without his more frequent If the Cardinals should win the services, the Twins wouldn't be we been played indoors.

"I don't know if be can run," able to win the title by winning the Twins, one of the worst road Herzog said. "I can't DH him if he games in St. Louis. After compiling a 29-52 road record during the reg-

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stadium was on Herzog's mind. Discussing his young pitchers Greg Mathews and Joe Magrane, he said, "I don't know if the two kids can handle the crowd there. The Metrodome crowd was deafening during the league champion-

Still, Herzog later decided to start Magrane in the first game, in which he will face Frank Viola of the Twins, The Associated Press reported from Minneapolis. Herzog will use Danny Cox and John Tudor in the following games.]

Herzog is starting the left-handed Magrane despite the fact that the Twins are basically a right-

gers with 5-3 and 9-5 victories in

geous scheduling to start the series. Even hefore the Cardinals stepped into the Metrodome for

batting practice and a simulated game Thursday night, the bizarre

WORLD SERIES (Wen 1, Lost 3)

1924—Bear New York Glonts, 6 games to 3

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1933—Lost to New York Glonts, 4-1

1945—Lost to Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-3

Record—Won 11, Lost 15

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1976—Lost to Boltimore Orioles, 2-0

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Record—Won 4, Lost 7. handed hitting team. Viola, a left-hander, has a good move to first base and should be more effective than the Twins'

right-handed starters in holding the Cardinals' road runners. Further, the Cardinals' switch-hitters haven't hit as well night-handed as left-handed. Against the Giants, the switch-hitting six — Vince Coleman, Ozzie Smith, Tom Herr, Willie McGee, Terry Pendleton and Jose Oquendo - batted a collective 203 against left-handers and 279 against right-handers.

Pendleton's status was uncermuscle in his left side running the bases Wednesday night and had to leave the game in the third inning. Clark's absence had already forced Herzog to shuffle his de-

putting Oquendo in right field. Lindeman and Oquendo hit the only two home runs the Cardinals had against the Giants.

Tom Kelly, the Twins' rookie manager, doesn't have injury problems. But after his first two starting pitchers, Viola and Bert Blyleven, his staff is shaky. For the third game, he plans to use Les Straker, a rookie, who lasted only 2½ innings against Detroit, then come back with Viola and Blyleven.

■ Home in the Dome

The Associated Press reported: The Metrodome sits on 10 acres (4 hectares) of land, lighted at night by a soft glow that makes it look a bit eerie, almost like a space capsule that found its way to the out-skirts of downtown Minneapolis. If Star Trek had a baseball team,

this would be the perfect park. It is home instead to the Twins, who think it is a fine place for a game think it is a fine place for a game that first was played on green grass under a blue sky.

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that is a characteristic it shares with other domes. The field is 4/ ices

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1 3 0 1-10 0-20 The roof is opaque, somewhat

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sky.
Then there is the wall. Most walls are concrete. A ball hits a wall, it bounces off. One of the mysteries of the Green Monster in Fenway Park is learning how to

play the caroms. The Metrodome has a blue monster in right field. But this monster has no caroms. The 23-foot fence was an afterthought, exected to make home runs more difficult down the 327foot line. It stands in front of the rolling stands that are used to con-

uration. Because it had to be portable, this wall is soft, made of a vinyl substance. When a ball hits it, the wall surrenders a thud and the ball drops instead of bouncing back. The vinyl causes the wall to billow,

By Michael Janofsky
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Na-But upon their return, team after team found that the clubs were WASHINGTON — The National Football League Players Association ended its 24-day strike by sending its members back to work.

Sending by the league rule, imposed during the strike, that resociation ended its 24-day strike by sending its members back to work.

Wednesday to be eligible for the sending its members back to work,

The players were told they could stay and be paid at the preseason With neither a back-to-work agreement nor a new collective bar rate of \$750 a week. On hearing gaining contract between the union this, the players all left again, only and the owners in place, the return to hear later in the day from Up ing players were told Thursday by shaw that the strike was over. This weekend's games will be management that they could not

play this weekend. Nor, they played hy replacement players and regulars who had crossed the picket lines by 1 P.M. Wednesday. All learned, would they receive their At the same time, the union filed regulars were expected to report by Mooday and play next weekend.

and charges that without a bargaining agreement, the system that ties players to their current teams, making it virtually impossible for the committee of six owners and the clubs were in the system that the clubs were in the system. trust laws. A major goal of the union in striking was to achieve unrestricted free agency, the data. unrestricted free agency, the right to-work agreement and the union's of a player to change clubs once his decisions. Thursday ended a 24-bars period in which expectations.

hour period in which expectations of an end to the strike had grown. contract expires. Gene Upshaw, executive direc-By late Wednesday oight, tor of the union, charged that NFL owners had "abused their monoposources on both sides had indicated that Upshaw and Jack Donlan, the ly powers to the extreme detriment executive director of the Manage-

of the players."
"It's unfair to the players to conment Council, had agreed on three time making the great sacrifices of five elements in a back-to-work they have made in the face of this agreement, including the use of a agreement, including the use of a they have made in the face of this blatant display of monopoly power," he said, reading a statement outside the Players Association's offices here. "The player reps, therefore, voted Thursday to send the players hack to work."

And back they went around the league on a frenzied day of activity for both sides. Players stated representations are represented in the state of the sides agreement, which both sides agreed would represent a state of the sides agreed mediator in future negotiations.

Team owners 'abused their only to have them find something next game and be paid. monopoly powers to the extreme

With Strike Broken, Players Sue NFL

--- Gene Upshaw Executive director of the NFL Players Association

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terms extend at least until June 16. With neither side willing to commise and the union weakened by more defections - more than 260 players had returned to their teams by Wednesday — the union sent the others back and filed the suit in federal court in Minneapolis. The players asked for a declara-tory judgment that the NFL's reserve system, which includes the draft, first-refusal rights and compensation to teams losing free

player's contract is up on Feb. 1," said Dick Berthelsen, the union's general counsel. He said about 300 players would be affected.

the so-called Rozelle Rule illegal. for both sides. Players started remain in effect during negotiations,
turning Thursday morning after
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the union told them they would be
paid if they went back to work.

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court ruled in favor of the union, in essence establishing free agency. But the union, in bargaining, traded free agency for a dues checkoff and the current reserve system,

match any offer a free agent re-ceives from another team. ■ Players Dismayed

A number of players were dismayed hy the way the strike ended. The Associated Press reported.

which gives a team the right to

"It was like being in a war and losing your hullets," said Rickey collective hargaining agreement, there can be no restrictions once a player's contract is up on Feb. 1," fight with."

Cris Collinsworth, wide receiver of the Cincinnati Bengals, said, "It's the eod of the Civil War and The union filed a similar lawsuit they're taking Atlanta. Let's get the in 1972, seeking to have a court rule furniture before it hurns, too." Jeff Rohrer, a Dailas Cowboys linebacker, said, "The management played hardball and accomplished what they wanted to do. They bust-

Owners Stood Fast as Union's Solidarity Dwindled

WASHINGTON — The next time a sports union considers going out on strike — if indeed any of them considers such folly in the future — it ought to reflect on what happened to the NFL Players Association, and remember this cardinal rule: If you can't shut it down, don't go out.

The Players Association's position eroded so rapidly, Gene Upshaw was up to his waist in water before he ever got to the bargaining table. Blessing the players' return to work Thursday was symbolic. Considering the stampede of union members across the picket lines, Upshaw would've been trampled had he tried to stand firm.

The owners held tight and bent the players to their will, spanking them as if they were foolish children. "Now go to your room and don't come out until you're called." What turned the strike was the players' diminishing sense of solidarity and predictable reversion to individualism. When he crossed the line. Lawrence Taylor of the Giants said something about having tried "this unity thing" and finding it wasn't as important as the money he was losing. The romance of "this unity thing" stretches just so far. The money being lost was dearer to the players than the owners.

The owners' position was immutable. They were on a mission to regain control of the product. They were in for the duration.

The union position was handicapped by a convergence of inhospitable trends and strategic miscalculations:

• There was no competitive league so players could not threaten to take their services elsewhere. Players can thank the U.S. Football League for catapulting the average NFL salary more than \$100,000 since 1983 when the USFL was formed. Ironically, had the USFL survived there surely would have been no strike as NFL owners would have been too fearful of

losing fans and players to the rival league. As it is, the union was up against a powerful mooopoly subsidized by the elevision networks.

• The players were underent by anti-labor sentiment nationwide, fueled by the Reagan administration. Not only is the American union modern under fire but many of these products and is difficult to worker under me sympathize with the plight of football players whose average salary was \$230,000. The good fortune pro players enjoyed while the USFL existed pushed them beyond the ken of the brotherhood of workers.

 Striking players went to the barricades without a passionate issue to rally behind, an error. Mere days into the strike, players were saying they fease, moving Jim Lindeman to didn't know why they were out. The owners propped free agency up as a first base against left-handers and straw man, then refused to bargain until the union dropped it. Outfoxed, the union was reduced to posturing about an issue a majority of its

members had no zeal for. The owners agreed where they stood on free agency: It terrified them. Twenty-seven would spend their money stupidly, and Al Davis would use the rule to cane them.

The propaganda battle was no contest. The players allowed themselves to be saddled with the image of overpaid, overindulged brats with no real love for the game that patronized their luxuries. Public sentiment was overwhelmingly with the owners and the replacement players, who were seven as placky and in contest to the strikers, as representative of an were seen as plucky and, in contrast to the strikers, as representative of an honorable value - starting at the bottom and working your way up. What the union might have done is explain that players have prepared their whole lives for a career that on average lasts less than four seasons

and pays less than \$600,000 total. Contrast that with the typical professional - a lawyer, accountant or physician - who might earn more than \$3 million over the course of his career. In that light, the case for pensions, severance pay and even free agency becomes more realistic.

The owners were more prepared for a strike than the players: They wouldn't be closed down like in 1982. They had in Jack Donlan a tough professional negotiator. They had a clear strategy, including a plan not to negotiate so they could unveil the masterstroke of Scab Ball and prove to the players that they were replaceable. Even to the end, the owners insisted the players come back on management terms or not at all. Stay out forever. Who needs you?

On the other side the players — most of whom don't dare oegotiate their own individual contracts — had a chief negotiator who prepared for the job by being an offensive guard. If you wanted to buy a fur, would you go to a microwave salesman?

For so many reasons, it was the wrong time for the players to strike.
"Bot what choice did we have?" Rich Milot asked. "The agreement was

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For a while it seemed the players had a chance if the public rejected

Scab Ball by oot watching on TV, Ratings faltered, but didn't swoon.

And the more players who crossed the line in search of a new fur-lined

Rolls, the more determined, the more smug the owners became. Not letting the real players play this Sunday can only be interpreted as an act of woodshedding, a further humiliation of the errant child.

A few weeks ago, the day of the Redskins-Cardinals game — a day of optimism for the union — Milot stood shoulder-to-shoulder with striking

teammates near the main gate at RFK Stadium, signing autographs and explaining the union's position to all who cared to hear. But in a quieter

tone, he addressed the apprehension that it all might fall apart, that the

players might not have the patience for a long, cold night. "If we hang Gene out to dry," Milot said, "then we've got no gripe about anything that happens to us. Because it's us who did it. We caved in."

Most of all, the owners' advantage was that the players — unlike most union members — love their work, because it really is play. They don't

want to be on strike. They want to play football.

When push comes to shove, it isn't the size. It's the leverage.

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Fenech Retains Super-Bantam Crown SYDNEY (AP) - Jeff Fenech of Australia retained his World Boxing Council super-bantamweight title Friday with a victory over Carlos Zarate of Mexico. The fight was stopped after the fourth round with the

champion cut under his right eye.

The referee, Hank Elesperu of the United States, ruled the cut was caused by an accidental butt and ordered the judges' cards counted. Fenech led 40-34 on all three.

O'Meara, With 63, Leads Disney Golf LAKE BUENA VISTA, Florida (AP) - Mark O'Meara shot a 9under-par 63 Thursday and took a two-shot lead over J.C. Snead after the

first round of the \$600,000 Walt Disney World Golf Classic. O'Meara played Lake Buena Vista, at 6,706 yards (6,130 meters) the shortest and easiest of the three resort courses being used. He missed only

one green in his bogey-free round.

U.S. Colleges Oppose Football Playoff CHICAGO (AP) - Athletic directors of Division I-A universities, at a

meeting here Thursday, voted by a 2-1 margin to oppose any NCAA football playoff plan. A one-game playoff proposal is expected to be on the list of proposed legislation for the NCAA's January convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Quotable

PGA tour: "I can airmail the ball, but sometimes I don't put the right address on it."

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By Joseph Giovannini

New York Times Service

New YORK—If 19th-century

Hudson River art aft she New visit the back porch of the New York preservationist Joan David- century mansion. The house overde Castella or the investment bank- steamboat Clermont was launched; the same luminous scenes they captured a century ago: long views of the Catskills and the Hudson that dissolve before the eyes as the light, clouds, river and sun imperceptibly

Much of the area between Hyde Park and the town of Hudson reand it is a secret residents would prefer to keep. But in the last several years, New Yorkers and Europeans, attracted by a landscape of rich colors and old storied buildiogs, have bought year-round weekend homes in southern Columbia and northern Dutchess Counties in New York, from the river to the Connecticut and Massachusetts borders.

For the first time in centuries, residents without family ties to the area have become the chatelains of some of the great river estates. In areas east of the river, where agriculture has declined since the war. professiooals and artists have

So far there has been a peaceful coexistence of old and oew resideots. But many residents fear that the rediscovery of the Hudson Valley oow transfusing it with new vitality may undo the bucolic atmosphere for which people have come — the same atmosphere cap-tured in paintings at the Metropoli-tan Museum of Art show on the Hudsoo River School. Even New Yorkers who have found refuge

there fear newer New Yorkers.
The east bank of the river birthplace of the New York 400 was long a monolithic social wall, occupied by Livingstons, Astors, Roosevelts, Delafields and Vanderbilis. Income taxes and subdivisions of family fortunes, however, deeply croded the wall during this century. Though residents like the late Helen Huntington Astor Hull returned for the tulip season and Christmas and lived in state and style until fairly recently, others used buckets to catch the leaks

"In the mid-70s, many of these

phants and were on the market for peanuts," said de Castella, a Swiss investment banker who in 1978 bought and restored the Callendar son today - or those of Count Jean looks the site where Fultoo's er Dick Jenrette - they could paint Franklin Roosevelt is said to have proposed to Eleanor by the pool. Preserving the house was something I never questioned," said de

While the stately houses, with their 12-foot ceilings, are the conspicuous architectural monuments. the charming farmhouses, like the mains as the painters depicted it - modest ancestral home of the Rockefellers, known as "the tavern," are as old as many river houses. It now belongs to Mary Black, an art historian, and Mike Gladstone, a publisher.

> MANY of the houses have turned the people who buy them into preservationists. "It's a form of financial suicide," said Glad-stone, glancing at the 18th century foundations. The house, whether a mansion or farmhouse, is the fundamental unit in the community, Preserving it preserves a please join-us-for-dinner way of life that dates from the time it was built. Friends see one another over teas

or dinners quietly at home. Though the 20 miles of contigu ous estates form two connected na-tional historic districts and the stretch from Hyde Park to Germantown is a designated scenic district, the designations do not pro tect the areas from development. A large condominium development called the Woods was built in Rhinebeck, and the developer has proposed building hundreds more. Springside, an estate in Poughkeep-sie with a historic landscape by A.J. Downing, the 19th-century romantic landscape designer, narrowly escaped an unsympathetic condomioium development, after

conservation studies. "My concern is respect for the land — that it not be subjected to violent change," said John Win-throp Aldrich. Aldrich, a Livingston descendant and an owner of the estate known as Rokeby, works in Albany as a special assistant to the State Communissioner of Enviroomeotal Cooservation. "My "In the mid-70s, many of these houses were considered white ele-

New Interest in Lord Lucan Case

By Suzanne Lowry ernational Herald Tribine

T ONDON - The case of the missing Lord Lucan and the dead nanny is one of the great unsolved murder mysteries of our time. Besides the gothic and snobbish elements that inspire a prurient interest beyond that of a simple wish for justice and a closed file, the continued absence of the accused (or his corpse) has made it also a speculative playground for bar-room sleuths.

In one of his last known letters, written just after the killing, Lucan said that he had had "a tranmatic night of incredible coincidence." Indeed, bizarre notions of "luck" and "coincidence" are threaded through the whole story; the latest being that two books on the subject were published on the same day this week. Both are by journalists: "Trail of Havoc - In the Steps of Lord Lucan" (Viking) by Patrick Mannham, Paris correspondent of The Indepen-dent newspaper, and "Lucan — Not Guilty" (Sidgwick and Jack-son) by Sally Moore, formerly on the cteff of the Deily Star the staff of the Daily Star. By her own account Moore has

spent 12 years on the case on her own instigation, and the resulting 120,000 words show that she has been assiduous to the point of obsessiveness, often outsmarting, in Holmesian fashion, the police inspector in charge of the case. Her chapter oo blood stains and blood groups is a minor master-piece of foreosic reportage. Moore had the cooperation of Lucan's family and friends, who unanimously believe in the earl's innocence; she did not interview his wife, Veronica, who has repu-diated the book and claims that it is an attempt to defame her.

The agreed facts, in brief, are that on the evening of Nov. 7, 1974, Veronica Lucan, estranged wife of the seventh Earl of Lucan, their three children aged between 10 and 4, and a nanny, 29-yearold Sandra Rivett, were at home and seven months later an inquest in 46 Lower Belgrave Street, a roled that "murder by Lord Lu-large townhouse in one of the can" was the cause of Sandra Ri-London's smartest districts. Some time before 9 o'clock, Rivett descended from the second floor to the basement to make a cup of tea. She did not return, and when





Dead namy Sandra Rivett (top left); Lady Lucan (below left); and the missing earl.

who attempted to bludgeon her. Sandra Rivett was already dead from the same treatment and bundled into a U.S. mailbag. Lady Lucan fought off her attacker, and at about 9:45 ran to a nearby pub, screaming that she had escaped from a numderer, who was still in the house.

During the same night Lord Lucan made various telephone calls and visits to friends, in a state of extreme distress and shock. He wrote two letters. He was last seen at 11 P.M. leaving a friend's house in Sussex, 16 miles from the English Channel port of Newhaven, where his abandoned car was found the next day.

Lady Lucan identified her hus-

band to the police as the murderer vett's death.

It sounds like a simple case: Lucan hated his wife and wanted his children and his house back. tea. She did not return, and when He made a mistake in the dark, Lady Lucan followed to look for her, she was attacked by a man to kill his intended victim.

It seemed convincing enough, especially since Lady Lucan had lived to tell the tale so clearly. But after looking at the evidence again - Moore as through a forensic microscope and with a strong emotional bias in favor of a man found guilty without trial, Marnham with a better sense of historical and political context neither anthor believes that the

earl killed the oanny at all. Marnham believes that Lucan hired a killer who botched the job; Moore deduces that, by "in-credible coincidence," Locan came to the house to check on the children and (as he claimed before disappearing) found Veroni-ca struggling with an intruder who had already killed Rivert.

By both accounts, Lucan could not have been the killer, because at the time of death he was seen by witnesses on the steps of his gambling home-away-from-home, the Clermont Club, 10 minutes' drive away. Mamham's theory has it that, after thus establishing his alibi, Lucan returned and even ribbed by his own racy to the events in the basement at 46 hoping to collect the body, which set for his stuffiness.

Lower Belgrave Street.

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he would have spirited off in a borrowed car and dumped in the mid-Channel from a power boat.

Moore goes much further. She believes that previously unknown or suppressed evidence could show that the intruder was not only a burglar, but a "corrupt policemen" who had previously been haunting the life of Lady Lucan and was able to return to the house in an official capacity and interfere with the evidence.

Moore's style is ploddingly sensationalist, inclodramatic, but there is no question that she has done her homework.

Marnham's picture is livelier, if sketchier, he evokes very well and with some relish the world in which Lucan flourished and floundered. He was one of a gen-eration of privileged, "outlaws," in the era of cads and bounders who lived in an arra of "anobbery laced with faint criminality." He emerges as a caricature of the English aristocrat, so much so that he was canvassed for film parts.

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private zoo-keeper, John Aspinall, is an eminence grise in the story but has for years refused to discuss it. (There was at one time a rumor that Lucan had committed suicide and his body been fed to Aspinall's tigers.) Aspinall had run private gaming parties before public gambling was legalized in 1962; then he opened the elegant Clermont Club in Berkeley Square, where "Lucky" Lucan (the grimly ironic sobriquet came from the time he won £26,000 in two nights of chemin de fer) start-ed by gambling his inheritance and ended playing for the house in return for free meals. Marnham looks at the allegedly

"snooty" reaction of the Aspinall circle and of Lucan's family to the police investigation; a case of no-blesse not obliging. Moore's book, on the other

hand, is largely based on inter-views with the same people, now apparently very anxious to put-the best possible case for Lucan. Can this be a curtain-raiser for the return of the earl? If he is alive Moore believes he is, Marnham thinks not) he will at least be heartened to read all the nice things people say about him.
"Gentle" is the word most often
applied. "Wouldn't hurt a fly." And perhaps most revealing of all: "Aristocrats just don't do that kind of thing." He was "known to get angry with golf caddies and inattentive waiters at times, but

Nevertheless he moved in circles with links to those as could throw a punch or two, and more, as Patrick Marnham shows.

he'd never been known to throw a

punch at anyone."

The clairvoyant who told Sally Moore that he was innocent, had been "beautifully set up" and would come forward in her lifetime, may be right. Her pronouncement is, at this stage, as good as anyone else's guess or theory. Lady Lucan has not ap-plied for her husband to be declared dead, as she could have since 1981, and her 20-year-old son is not yet the eighth earl.

But unless the seventh earl returns from exile or the dead, there is still only one available witness

PEOPLE Chinese-American, 94, Gets Hunger Day Award

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The possessions of Stephen Tests figure, brought almost £1.6 million (about \$2.66 million) in a two-day. auction. Sotherny's said. British and foreign buyers this week flocked to Termant's 17th-century home near Amesbury in western England. They bought furniture, extravagant draperies, works of art and garden statuary. Among Tennant's friends were the writers Edith Sitwell and Siegfried Sassoon, the composer-William Walton and the photographer Cecil Beaton. Tennant died in February at the age of 80.

The former U.S. national security adviser Robert McFarlane talks about his suicide attempt in the November issue of McCall's and says he oow has a new perspective on life. He turned 50 recently and said he had a special birthday wish. "If you really want to know my most outrageous wish — I'd like my wife to have another baby. That may be a bit too much to ask but a like my wife to have another baby. I'd enjoy another child."

Dave Loggins has been named-songwriter of the year by the Amer-ican Society of Composers, An-thors and Publishers. Among the hits he wrote during the past year; were Kenny Rogers' "Morning Desire," Alabama's "She and L" and Lee Greenwood's "Don't Underes." timate My Love for You."

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